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URGENT    7-15-63  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM SAC MEMPHIS    151801

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL, VIOLATIONS, CR.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JULY 10, 1963, ADVISING TO ARRANGE TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WITHOUT CONSENT OF OFFICERS IN EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES. NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES OF PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE REFUSED TO MAKE PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE. ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH ATLANTA OFFICE TO OBTAIN CONFIDENTIAL TRUCK FOR USE IN OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS. SURVEY WINONA AREA REFLECTS NO SUITABLE STATIONARY SITES AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PURPOSES AND NO OTHER MEANS AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE EMBARRASSMENT TO BUREAU.

ACCORDINGLY, ABOVE BEING DONE UACB.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>ATLANTA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MEMPHIS</b>	DATE <b>6/14/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/13/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; FANNY LOU HAMER; ETAL - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>:elt</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	

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## REFERENCES:

Atlanta telephone call to Memphis 6/13/63.  
Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Memphis dated 6/14/63.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

Victim HAMER advised that FBI had taken her photograph in Greenwood, Mississippi, and had made an appointment to interview her at 10:00 a.m. 6/13/63 but she had to break the appointment and come to Atlanta, Ga. Victim HAMER was not located until 8:30 p.m. on 6/13/63. The interview was arranged and completed at 11:30 p.m. since she advised that she was catching a late plane out of Atlanta that night. Victim HAMER would not advise of her destination; however,  of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said HAMER was going to Washington, D. C., to see some Justice Department officials. At the conclusion of the interview victim HAMER advised she did not have time for a written statement to be prepared for her to sign regarding her account of the events that happened in Winona, Mississippi. The reason she gave for not having time for the

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT	
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REQUEST RECD.	
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## NOTATIONS

*Encl. photo of victim Hamer and [unclear] taken 6-14-63.*

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written statement to be prepared was that she had to catch her plane.

During referenced telephone call Memphis advised that victim HAMER had been examined by a physician in Greenwood Mississippi, and that the doctor diagnosed injuries. In view of this, Atlanta is not submitting an FD 302 to set forth results of observations of injuries.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- U. S. Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: June 14, 1963

Office: Atlanta, Georgia b6 b7C

Field Office File No.: 44-1452

Bureau File No.:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
FANNY LOU HAMER; ETAL -  
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Synopsis: Victim HAMER arrested by Unsub believed to be a Sheriff or Deputy on June 9, 1963, Winona, Mississippi, bus station. Victim did not use facilities at terminal but was arrested when she inquired about other victims being arrested. She was not furnished the nature of the charges until her appearance in court June 11, 1963, when she was charged with immoral conduct and resisting arrest. She was released on two hundred dollars bond, June 12, 1963. Victim claims she did not resist arrest at any time and she was kicked by Unsub Sheriff or Deputy when entering his car to go to jail. After being placed in jail victim was beaten by two Negro male prisoners with blackjack on instructions from Unsub, Mississippi Highway Patrolman in the presence of 2 other white males, one of whom was seen later in the uniform of Winona, Mississippi, Police Officer. The third white male in the cell struck victim with his hand in attempt to quiet her screaming when being beaten by the prisoners. No medical treatment afforded her.

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DETAILS:



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 14, 1963

FANNY LOU HAMER, Ruleville, Mississippi, housewife and Voter Registration Worker for Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was interviewed at 1389 Lansing Street, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

She furnished the following information:

She was traveling with a group of ten individuals on June 9, 1963, by Continental Trailways Bus enroute from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi. The group had attended a Citizenship Training Class in Charleston and was returning home. The bus stopped at the terminal in Winona, Mississippi, about 11:15 a.m. on June 9, 1963. Several of the group got off the bus to get something to eat but Mrs. HAMER remained on board. About 15 minutes after arriving, Mrs. HAMER saw one of the group, [redacted] and two or three of the other girls come out of the bus station restaurant quickly with Winona Police and Mississippi Highway Patrolmen. She saw the officers put [redacted] and several others in police cars. b6 Mrs. HAMER got off the bus and asked [redacted] what was wrong. At this time Mrs. HAMER was ordered by (Unknown Subject Number b7C One), a Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, who was wearing civilian clothes and a badge to get into his car, that she was under arrest. There was another white male (Unknown Subject Number Two) who rode in the car to the Winona County Jail with Mrs. HAMER and Unknown Subject Number One.

When entering the car Mrs. HAMER said that Unknown Subject Number One kicked her and she asked him why he had done this. His only answer was curses. Mrs. HAMER said she did not resist arrest but only asked what the charge was against her but neither Unknown Subject One or Two would tell her the nature of the charges.

There were six of the group of ten who were arrested including Mrs. HAMER and Mrs. HAMER believes the cause of the trouble was the group attempting to eat at the bus terminal restaurant; however, she never heard any of the officers actually state that this was the reason for the arrest being made.

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On 6/13/63 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-1452

by SA [redacted] and [redacted] :elt Date dictated 6/1 b6 b7C

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Included in the group of six were [redacted]  
[redacted] and Mrs. HAMER.

After arriving at the County Jail in Winona, Mrs. HAMER was placed in a cell with [redacted] and she heard one of the policemen say something to the effect they had been disturbing the peace but no formal charges were brought at this time. Soon after being placed in the cell Mrs. HAMER said that [redacted] was beaten in her cell. She said she did not see this but she could hear [redacted] screaming. A little later, Mrs. HAMER observed that [redacted] was taken from her cell to another cell where she was beaten. She did not see anything but could hear [redacted] screaming. After the beating she saw [redacted] with her mouth bloody staggering back to the cell she had been placed in originally. b6 b7C

A short time later Mrs. HAMER was taken from her cell to another cell where there was a State Highway Patrolman (Unknown Subject Number Three). Also in this cell were two other white men, Unknown Subject Number Two and Unknown Subject Number Four. Unknown Subject Number four was recognized a day or two later by Mrs. HAMER wearing a Winona, Mississippi, Police Officer's Uniform; however, while he was in the cell on June 9, 1963, he was wearing a light blue shirt and Navy blue pants with nothing to identify him as an officer.

A Mississippi State Highway Patrolman questioned Mrs. HAMER about where she had been and why she had been in Charleston, South Carolina. She told him she had gone to a Citizenship Training School and he contradicted her saying "you went to march" and "you went to see MARTIN LUTHER KING" and "we are not going to have it." The Highway Patrolman then gave a blackjack to one of the Negro prisoners and told Mrs. HAMER to lay on the bed in the cell. The other prisoner then say on Mrs. HAMER's feet and the first prisoner was ordered by the Patrolman to beat her. The Highway Patrolman said they were not going to kill her but she would wish she were dead before it was over. Unknown Subject Number Two who was wearing dark trousers and white shirt and nothing that would identify him as an officer, hit Mrs. HAMER in the face and on the head a couple of times with his hand when she was

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screaming from the blows of the blackjack and told her to shut up. After the first prisoner finished beating her the second prisoner was ordered by the Highway Patrolman to take his turn and then Unknown Subjects Two, Three and Four left the cell during the second beating. At an unrecalled later time the Highway Patrolman came back to the cell and told the prisoner to stop the beating. The Patrolman then lead Mrs. HAMER back to her cell where she had originally been placed with [redacted] No medical treatment was afforded although she had been beaten severely with the blackjack over her entire body including her arms, legs and head.

On the night of June 10, 1963, all the group was taken out of the cells for a short time and the Highway Patrolmen made photographs.

On the morning of June 11, 1963, the group was taken out of jail to appear in court. Mrs. HAMER rode with a Police Officer (Unknown Subject Number 4) who was driving a marked police car. She did not recognize any number or identifying mark on this car.

When Mrs. HAMER appeared in court she was charged with immoral conduct and resisting arrest and the only testimony against her was given by Unknown Subject Number Three, the Highway Patrolman, and Mrs. HAMER pled not guilty. She was given a choice of paying a \$100 fine or posting \$200 bond. Mrs. HAMER was taken back to her cell immediately after this session in court. On the afternoon of June 12, 1963, she posted bond and when she left to go to Greenwood, Mississippi, [redacted] was the only one of the group still in jail. She said that [redacted] wanted to stay there at this time with his friend (First Name Unknown) [redacted] who had come over to Winona from Greenwood while they were in jail in order to try to help him. [redacted] became involved in some trouble with police and he was put in jail.

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Mrs. HAMER said that since she was about ready to catch a plane out of Atlanta she would not have time for a written statement to be prepared although she had no objection to signing one. She stated that the FBI had taken her photograph in Greenwood, Mississippi, after her release from Winona Jail.

Unknown Subject Number One was described by Mrs. HAMER as follows: White male, age late 50's or 60, height 5'10", weight 160, build medium, complexion, hair and eyes unknown. Wearing white shirt, beige Panama hat with a darker brown band, wearing glasses, badge number not noted. Car Number or license not observed. Scars, marks and tattoos - none observed.

Unknown Subject Number Two white, male, age about 30, height 5'9", weight 170 pounds, medium build, dark almost black hair, wearing dark pants, white shirt and no hat. No identifying marks, scars or peculiarities.

Unknown Subject Number Three, white male, age early 30's height 5'9", weight possibly 200 pounds, build stocky, hair light brown, suntanned complexion, wearing State Highway Patrol uniform, no identifying rank or badge number noted.

Unknown Subject Number Four, white, male age 30-35, height 6'-6'1", weight 170-175, build slender, hair brown, complexion fair. Wearing Winona, Mississippi, Police Officer's Uniform, on June 11, 1963, wearing on June 9, 1963, light blue shirt and Navy blue pants. No identifying badge number or rank or police car number noted.

The following is a description of Mrs. HAMER as obtained through observation and interview:

Name	FANNY LOU HAMER
Race	Negro
Sex	Female

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Born	October 6, 1917
	Mississippi
Height	5'3"-4"
Weight	185
Complexion	Dark Brown
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Build	Heavy
Residence	Home residence 626 East Lafayette Street, Ruleville, Miss.
Telephone #	756-4838
Occupation	Housewife and Voter Registration Worker for Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Ruleville, Miss.
Education	8th Grade
Children	Two adopted children, girls age 18 and age 19.

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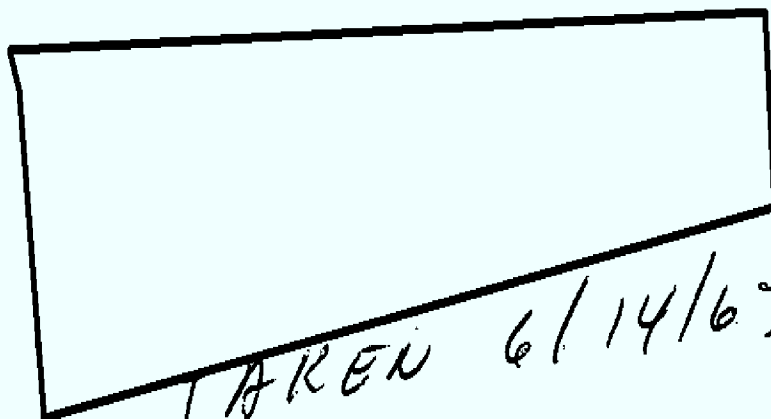
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To: SACs, Memphis (Enclosures - 2)  
New Orleans (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI

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FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 7/2/63.

You should expend every effort to obtain photographs of [REDACTED] through any source available. Since [REDACTED] it would appear that possibly some campaign fliers or other material issued in connection with his campaign may have contained a photograph of him. If these photographs cannot otherwise be obtained, you should arrange to take appropriate photographs of [REDACTED] without their consent but in such a manner that the individuals will not be aware that they are being photographed. This should be handled in a circumspect manner in order to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau.

With respect to the request for interview of [REDACTED] you should cover any items not previously developed during the interview with him conducted by the New Orleans Office. [REDACTED] Office should, of course, conduct this interview if [REDACTED] is located in the New Orleans territory. This is also the case with respect to the interviews with the other bus drivers.

Handle promptly and advise any persons contacted that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant AG, Civil Rights Division,

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Department of Justice. Handle pursuant to Manual of Instructions, Section 27. Keep Bureau currently advised of efforts to obtain requested photographs.

Surep within five days of receipt of this airtel.

NOTE: See memo Rosen to Belmont, same date and caption,  
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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUL 2 1963  
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FROM: *BM* Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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SUBJECT: [redacted] et al, Fannie Lou Hamer,  
et al, Victims, Civil Rights

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It is essential to completing the investigation  
this case that the following two items be obtained: b7C

1. Photographs of [redacted]  
[redacted] These photographs  
should be of sufficient clarity to permit  
identification of each subject by the various  
victims. If the photographs can not other-  
wise be obtained, they should be procured  
by photographing these subjects with or with-  
out their consent.
2. The identity of the unknown subject described  
as having a "crew-cut". In interviews by  
agents of the FBI and by attorneys of this  
Division, this subject has been described to  
witnesses [redacted] Fannie Hamer and b6  
[redacted] as being of "short" to "medium" b7C  
height [redacted] medium build  
(weight about 160 lbs.); "young" (30 to 36  
years); having brown hair with a definite  
"crew-cut" or "flat top"; not wearing glasses;  
wearing a white shirt, dark pants, no gun and  
no badge on June 9, 1963. The victim [redacted]

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[redacted] The possibility that the "crew-cut"  
man described by victims Hamer, [redacted] and

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[redacted] is a member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol is reinforced by the fact that the witnesses Hamer and [redacted] state that a second Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol car pulled into the bus terminal at the time the victims were arrested on June 9. Additionally, Mrs. Hamer states that it was a white Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol car in which she rode to the Montgomery County Jail on June 9, together with the "crew-cut" man and [redacted]. [redacted] Mrs. Hamer further states that the man with the "crew-cut" was in the company of [redacted] at the Montgomery County Jail on June 12 at a time when your agents were interviewing the victims in the jail. In addition to determining the identity of this unknown subject, the Bureau should obtain one or more photographs of him to display to the victims for identification purposes.

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In addition to the above two items, the following investigation is requested:

1. Interview [redacted] on June 9, 1963, regarding full details of the incident at the Winona Bus Terminal. This interview should be conducted, if necessary, in the presence of a representative of the Continental Southern Lines, Inc. In addition to details regarding the incident involving the victims, determine whether [redacted] knows by sight any state or local law enforcement officers assigned to the Winona area, whether he has seen such officers on this or other occasions at the bus terminal, whether any law enforcement vehicles were at the terminal on June 9, and what information he has regarding the "young man" who is reported by the victims to have briefly boarded the bus at Kilmichael, Louisiana and again briefly at Winona when the bus first pulled in.
2. Identify and interview, in the presence of a representative of the Continental Southern

Lines, Inc. if necessary, the drivers of the busses arriving in Winona on June 9, 1963 at the following times:

8:59 AM - From Greenville  
9:35 AM - From Jackson  
10:40 AM - From Grenada

Full details should be obtained from each driver regarding the presence of any law enforcement officers or vehicles at the terminal on June 9, as well as any incidents in the terminal area involving Negro passengers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/10/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] UNSUBS,  
ET AL; [REDACTED]  
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS  
CR - IMPERSONATION

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There is being forwarded under separate cover one dress and one brassiere obtained from [REDACTED] Greenwood, Mississippi. [REDACTED] alleged that she was wearing these items of clothing when she was beaten at the Montgomery County Jail in Winona, Mississippi, on 6/9/63.

## REQUEST OF LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to examine instant items of clothing for blood stains.

It is requested that these items of clothing be returned to the Memphis Office when examination is completed.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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PHOTOGRAPHS DISCREETLY OBTAINED OF OFFICERS [REDACTED]  
FNU [REDACTED] AND FNU [REDACTED] WINONA, MISS. PD. NEW ORLEANS  
PREVIOUSLY HAS OBTAINED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
SPOT CHECKS AT WINONA DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS HAS FAILED  
TO REVEAL WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND HE HAS NOT BEENb6  
OBSERVED ON DUTY DURING THIS PERIOD. DISCREET EFFORTS CON- b7C  
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INVESTIGATION INDICATES ONLY MISS. HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS  
ASSIGNED WINONA AREA DURING PERIOD AS SUBJECT [REDACTED] AND

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IN MACON, MISS. BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY b7C  
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFERENCED MEMPHIS TELE-  
TYPE REQUESTING PHOTOGRAPH BE OBTAINED. [REDACTED] DENIED  
PARTICIPATION IN INCIDENT. DESCRIBED AS AGE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

VICTIMS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED UNSUB WITH CREW CUT AS BEING b6  
TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY SIX YEARS OF AGE, AND FROM FIVE FT. FIVE b7C  
INCHES TO FIVE FT. TEN INCHES IN HEIGHT.

SINCE [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE POSSIBLE SUSPECT AS UNSUB,  
NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] EXPEDITIOUSLY.  
END AND ACK PLS

WA F11-18 PM OK FBI WA LVS

NO 9-19 PM CST OK FBI NO WFM

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1063)**

Date: **July 17, 1963**

Re:  **UNSUBS,  
ET AL;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
CR - IMPERSONATION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director  
b7C

FBI File No.  
Lab. No. **44-22262  
PC-76234 GX**

Examination requested by: **Memphis**  
Reference: **Letter 7/10/63**  
Examination requested: **Chemical Analyses**  
Remarks:

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**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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# REPORT of the



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Memphis**Date: **July 17, 1963**FBI File No. **44-22262**Re:  **UNSUBS.**Lab. No. **PC-76234 GX**

**ET AL;**   
**FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS**  
**CR - IMPERSONATION**

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Specimens received **7/13/63****CLOTHING OF** 

**Q2**  **dress**  
**Q3** **white brassiere**

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### Results of examination:

The reddish-brown stains that are present on specimens Q2 and Q3 were identified as stains of human blood. Attempts were made to group this blood; however, the results of these tests were inconclusive.

Specimens Q2 and Q3 are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EXPEDITE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:  **INSURS**  
**ET AL;**   
**FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS**  
**CR - IMPERSONATION**

File # **44-22262-73**  
Lab. # **PC-76234 GX**

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Examination requested by: **SAC, Memphis (44-1063)**

**(Let. 7/17/63)**

Examination requested: **Chem. Anal. (Bioc.)**

Date received: **7/13**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

**CLOTHING OF**

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**Q23** Pink and white striped dress  
**Q23** White brassiere

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*Q2*

	<i>Benz</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>AA</i>	<i>Cap</i>	
1	+	+	+	incon	AvO
2	+	+	+	AvO	

*up R front*

*Q3*

	<i>Benz</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>AA</i>	<i>Cap</i>	
1	+	+	+	incon	AvO
2	+	+	+	AvO	
3	+	+	+	AvO	

*all controls checked on B serum*  
*No color in any of the samples -*

*Rt cup -*

*Q2 Q3 Ret'd to Memphis 7/18/63*  
*RM# 718437*



FBI Memphis

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PC 76234

CASE #

## BLOOD GROUPING

DATE 7-16-63

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
KNOWN O	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN A <sub>2</sub>	B	A	-			
	A	B	+			
KNOWN B	B	A	+			
	A	B	-			
KNOWN AB	B	A	-			
	A	B	-			
Q2 <sub>1</sub>	B	A	-	-		no color - blood insoluble
	A	B	+	+		
2	B	A	-	-		" " " "
	A	B	+	+		
Q3 <sub>1</sub>	B	A	-	- Tr.		" " " "
	A	B	+	+		
* 2	B	A	-	-		" " " "
	A	B	+	+		
3	B	A	-	-		" " " "
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	A	B				
	B	A				
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	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: July 17, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT

[REDACTED] ET AL.  
FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Belmont b7E \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SAC Karl W. Dissly, Memphis, telephonically contacted the Bureau and advised that Agents of the Memphis Office were unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain desired photographs of law enforcement officers at Winona, Mississippi, today.

SAC Dissly suggested that in view of the difficult circumstances under which these photographs must be taken it is his feeling that they may be better obtained through use of the Bureau's robot camera which [REDACTED] He requested permission to use this camera for this assignment and, if permission granted, that it be sent to Memphis on the next plane flight if possible.

Supervisor [REDACTED] Civil Rights Section, was informed of Mr. Dissly's request and advised if the camera is available that it be forwarded immediately to Memphis.

[REDACTED] of the Laboratory advised that this camera was available and that it would be prepared for shipment immediately and thereafter transported by Bureau courier service to National Airport for shipment by air express to Memphis. It is noted that American Airlines flight 625 departs Washington National Airport at 2:25 a. m., 7-18-63, and arrive at Memphis at 4:34 a. m.

Security Clerk [REDACTED] the Memphis Office was advised to inform SAC Dissly to arrange to have the camera picked up at the Memphis Airport. He was also instructed to advise SAC Dissly that the camera was to be immediately returned upon completion of the aforementioned assignment in this matter.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT:   ET AL;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS

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ADVISE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY "CREW CUT"  
INDIVIDUAL AND IF IDENTIFIED STATUS OF EFFORTS TO OBTAIN  
PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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SUBJECT. [REDACTED] ET AL FANNIE LOU HAMER ET AL - VICTIMS

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RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL JULY NINETEEN LAST ENCLOSING  
PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND MEMPHIS TEL JULY EIGHTEEN LAST ADVISING PHOTOS  
OBTAINED OF [REDACTED] AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS. YOU SHOULD HAVE  
AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PHOTOGRAPHED OFFICERS  
INCLUDING [REDACTED] VIEW SUCH PHOTOS AND ADVISE IF THEY ARE  
GOOD LIKENESSES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AS THEY LOOK AT THIS  
TIME. SUTEL.  
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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

URGENT 7-16-63 3-53 PM CST WL  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 1P  
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /44-1810/ /P/  
[REDACTED] AL, FANNY LOU HAMER, ETAL  
DASH VICTIMS, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, JULY TEN LAST AND MEMPHIS  
TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS, JULY TWELVE LAST.

A REVIEW OF QUOTE THE WINONA TIMES UNQUOTE, ISSUES  
OF NINETEEN FIFTY NINE ONLY AT THE STATE ARCHIVES AND  
HISTORY DEPARTMENT, JACKSON, MISS., TODAY REFLECTS A  
SUITABLE PHOTO OF [REDACTED] FOR  
IDENTIFICATION AND A POOR QUALITY PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WINONA, MISS., OF POSSIBLE USE

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FIVE PERSONS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED MEMPHIS TELETYPE.

MEMPHIS ADVISE NEW ORLEANS OF ANY PHOTOS ALREADY  
OBTAINED.  
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SUBJECT [REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL-  
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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URGENT 7-24-63 8-26 PM OS

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL.

DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS.

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ADVISE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF

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[REDACTED] IF OBTAINED, FORWARD COPIES IMMEDIATELY TO BUREAU.

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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 7/22/63 6-47 PM WPS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/

[REDACTED] ETAL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ETAL, [REDACTED]

VICTIMS, CR.

REBUTEL TODAY.

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] RECEIVED FROM NEW ORLEANS OFFICE IS

GOOD LIKENESS ACCORDING TO AGENTS FAMILIAR WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FILM TAKEN OF [REDACTED] AND OTHER TWO OFFICERS SENT

TO BUREAU FOR DEVELOPING JULY NINETEEN LAST. PHOTOS WILL BE

EXHIBITED TO AGENTS WHEN PRINTS RECEIVED FROM BUREAU.

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*cc: Supd*

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✓ TO SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

 ET AL; FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL.

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ADVISE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH <sup>b7C</sup>

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI

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[REDACTED] UNSUBS, ET AL., [REDACTED] FANNIE

LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS. CR DASH IMPERSONATION.

REBUTEL JULY TWENTYFOUR INSTANT.

AGENT WHO PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] STATES PHOB6 RAPH

IS A GOOD LIKNES OF [REDACTED] AS HE LOOKS AT THIS TIME. b7C

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cc: Supp [Signature]

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Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis  
From: Director, FBI

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[REDACTED] ET AL.  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS  
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Upon receipt of prints from photo lab and proper identification of these prints by your office, if they are found to be good likenesses of the individuals involved, the Department desires that you display them to appropriate victims for identification purposes. If photograph of [REDACTED] has not been obtained prior to the time that the above preliminary steps are taken, you should not delay the displaying of the appropriate photographs to victims pending the obtaining of a photo of [REDACTED]. However, you should continue efforts to obtain a photograph of [REDACTED] for later viewing by the appropriate victims. You are already in possession of photos of [REDACTED]

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When photographs of possible subjects are displayed to victims, they should, of course, be shown for viewing in such a manner as to insure objective identifications if such are made by the victims.

Where identifications are made you should thoroughly interview the particular victim who makes the identification to obtain the full and current facts as to the activities and participation of the subject identified in this incident. In this connection, the Agents conducting these interviews must be fully familiar with the previous information given by the victims relative to the entire incident and the participation of the subject identified in the incident in order to resolve any possible inconsistencies which may arise.

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The Department has advised that the current whereabouts of the victims possibly can be obtained through SNCC

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**Airtel to Memphis**

**RE:** [REDACTED] **ET AL**

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**headquarters in Greenwood, Mississippi.**

**Upon receipt of prints from photo lab, if they are good likenesses, proceed with investigation indicated above and complete within five days thereafter. This matter must be continuously and vigorously pursued to a logical conclusion.**

**Insure that when photographs are displayed that they include photographs of other individuals not connected with case and if possible that some of them have similar characteristics to that of the subject to be identified such as "crew cut" haircuts, in order that any identification made is done as objectively as possible.**

**NOTE: This case involves an allegation that 4 Negroes were beaten upon arrest after they entered a cafe attached to the bus terminal in Winona, Miss., on 6/9/63. Another Negro was allegedly beaten when he inquired of local authorities regarding the charges against the other Negroes. The victims have been unable to positively identify some of the participating officers, since the officers did not identify themselves and the victims descriptions of the unsubs are at variance in some degree.**

**Pursuant to Department's request we have obtained photographs of all but one possible subject who has been out of the area and whereabouts unknown. S. J. Barrett, CRD, requested 7/25/63, that we proceed with possible identifications since victims' memories may become dim.**

7/24/63

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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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[REDACTED] UNSUBS;, ET AL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS. CR DASH  
IMPERSONATION.

REURAIRTEL JULY TWENTY-THREE ENCLOSING PHOTO OF [REDACTED]  
ASCERTAIN FROM AGENTS WHO HAVE SEEN [REDACTED] IF THIS IS GOOD  
LIKENESS OF HIM AS HE LOOKS AT THIS TIME.

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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

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[REDACTED] UNSUBS,, ET AL. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS. CR DASH

IMPERSONATION.

REURAIRTEL JULY TWENTY-THREE ENCLOSING PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

ASCERTAIN FROM AGENTS WHO HAVE SEEN [REDACTED]

IF THIS IS GOOD

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SUTEL.

END ACK PLS

5-//// 4-43 PM OK FBI NO WL

7/26/63

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis  
From: Director, FBI <sup>REC-23</sup> 44-22262-83  
[redacted] ET AL.;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS  
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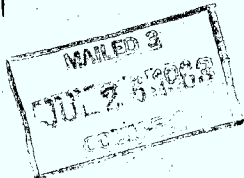
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Reurairtel 7/19/63 and Buairtel 7/25/63.  
Enclosed are photographs and negatives.  
Handle in accordance with Buairtel 7/25/63.

Enclosures

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RE my teletype 7/18/63.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau is one roll 35 mm film  
containing photographs taken of police officers at Winona,  
Miss. on 7/18/63.The Bureau is requested to develop these film and  
furnish Memphis with 5 prints of legible photographs. These  
photographs will be identified by Agents familiar with the case  
and then the prints will be furnished to the Bureau for referral  
to the Justice Department, CR Division.Attention of the Lab is called to the fact that these  
pictures were taken with a concealed robot camera and an  
examination of the negatives will indicate that some of them  
need not be printed as they are not police officers. If there  
is any doubt, however, as to the identity of the subjects, all  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED] ET AL; FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>SW</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CR</b> <b>b6</b> <b>b7C</b>	

## REFERENCES:

New Orleans report of SA **[REDACTED]** 7/17/63.  
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: JULY 22, 1963

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Field Office File No.: 44-1810

Bureau File No.:

Title: [REDACTED] ET AL;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Efforts to locate photos of additional law enforcement officers from Winona, Miss. area through back issues of "The Winona Times" on file at Jackson, Miss., is negative. Contact with Municipal Library, members of press and newspapers at Jackson, Miss. to locate photos of these officers is negative. Photos previously obtained of [REDACTED] of Montgomery Cnty, Miss. [REDACTED] of Winona, Miss., and [REDACTED] MHSP, Macon, Miss.

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"Jackson News", a Jackson, Mississippi daily newspaper, advised b7C lly  
a review of the alphabetical files concerning persons photo-  
graphed for the paper during the past five (5) years, fails to  
reflect any photographs of the following individuals:

[redacted] Montgomery County,  
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Montgomery County,  
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi b6

[redacted] Patrolman, Winona Police Department, b7C  
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Patrolman, Winona Police  
Department, Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Patrolman, Mississippi  
Highway Safety Patrol;

[redacted] Patrolman, Mississippi Highway  
Safety Patrol.

On 7/19/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810  
by SA [redacted] /sw Date dictated 7/19/63  
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1Date July 22, 1963

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Associated Press, J on,  
Mississippi, advised that a review of the files of all b7C sons  
photographed by and for the Associated Press in the Mississippi  
area during the past few years, fails to reflect any photographs  
of the following individuals:

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Winona, Mississippi;

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Winona, Mississippi;

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Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona Police  
Department, Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Mississippi  
Highway Safety Patrol;

[redacted] Mississippi Highway  
Safety Patrol.

On 7/19/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810  
by BA [redacted] /sw Date dictated 9/63  
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"The Clarion Ledger", a Jackson, Mississippi daily newspaper, advises b7C that a review of the alphabetical files of this paper relative to all persons photographed in the past few years, fails to reflect any photographs of the following individuals:

[redacted] Montgomery County,  
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted], Montgomery County,  
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona Police Department, b6  
Winona, Mississippi; b7C

[redacted] Winona Police  
Department, Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Mississippi  
Highway Safety Patrol;

[redacted] Mississippi Highway  
Safety Patrol.

On 7/19/63 Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810 b6  
by SA [redacted] /sw 7/19/63 b7C  
Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

Date July 22, 1963

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A review of the back issues of "The Winona Times", a Winona, Mississippi weekly newspaper, on file at the State Department of Archives and History, War Memorial Building, Jackson, Mississippi, from the year 1959 to the present, fails to reflect any photographs of the following persons:

[redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona Police Department;

[redacted] Winona Police Department;

[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;

[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

Photographs of [redacted], Montgomery County, Mississippi, and [redacted], Winona, Mississippi, have been previously obtained from the back issues of "The Winona Times". Also photographs of [redacted] Macon, Mississippi, were obtained on July 19, 1963.

On July 19, 1963, contact at the Municipal Library, Jackson, Mississippi, failed to locate any periodicals or publications on file containing photographs of law enforcement officers in the State of Mississippi other than regular newspapers.

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FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 1-P

[REDACTED] ETAL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ETAL,  
VICTIMS, CR.

REBUTEL JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST. AGENTS CONTINUING EFFORTS b6

TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PROGRESS. b7C

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FANNIE LOUCHAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS</b>		Report made by <b>SA [redacted]</b>	Typed By: <b>/jm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CR</b>	b6 b7C

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## REFERENCES

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New Orleans teletype to Bureau and Memphis, 7/16/63.

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### AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will continue efforts to locate photographs of

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Photographs of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were located in back issues of "The Winona Times" on  
file at Jackson, Miss. Copies will be forwarded to Bureau  
and Memphis.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Date:

July 17, 1963

Field Office File No.:

NO 44-1810

Bureau File No.:

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Title:

[REDACTED] ET AL;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL -  
VICTIMS

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appeal #93-0127

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Continental Trailways Bus Lines, Jackson, Miss., reinterviewed and advised [REDACTED] he does not recall seeing any vehicles [REDACTED] any type law enforcement officers in or near the Winona bus station on 6/9/63. [REDACTED] saw one unidentified Miss. Highway Safety Patrolman in bus station but only recalls him walking through the station and cannot recall having seen him before or since. [REDACTED] described the white male who walked up to the Negroes sitting at the counter in bus station on 6/9/63 as about 5'10", to 5'11", about 50 years of age, 170 pounds, with regular type haircut and is positive this man did not have a crew cut or a "flat top" haircut. He did not see anything that would cause him to believe that this man was a law enforcement officer. [REDACTED] saw group of Negroes standing outside bus station when he left and did not see any further activity regarding these Negroes or any other Negroes at the bus station. [REDACTED] states he is not acquainted by sight or personally with any law enforcement officers in the Winona, Miss., area.

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[REDACTED] Continental Trailways Bus Lines, Jackson, Miss., advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Miss. He does not recall seeing any police officers or any police vehicles of any type at or near the bus station. He does not know either by sight or by name any local law enforcement officers in the Winona, Miss., area. He has no recollection of any incidents in or around the Winona Bus Terminal involving Negroes on 6/9/63. A review of back issues of "The Winona Times" reflects photos of Montgomery County [redacted] b6 | and [redacted], Winona, b7C Miss. Copies of photos obtained.

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DETAILS

At Jackson, Mississippi

Date 7/17/63

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[redacted]  
Mississippi, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was interviewed in the office of [redacted], representative for the Continental Trailways Bus Lines, Jackson, Mississippi, in the presence of [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he furnished all the information he could recall in this matter on June 20, 1963. He said that he does not recall seeing any vehicles of any type law enforcement officers in or near the Winona Bus Station on June 9, 1963. He said that the only lawb6 enforcement officer which he saw at the bus station that day was an unidentified Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman. He said he could not describe this patrolman other than that he was a white male, about average size and build, dressed in full uniform. He said he does not recall what the patrolman was doing other than walking through the station. He does not recall him doing any specific acts other than walking through the station. He does not know this patrolman's name and cannot recall having ever seen him before or since that day. b7C

[redacted] explained that there was a different Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman who he had on previous occasions seen at the Winona Bus Station about every two weeks up until about June 1, 1963, but he has not seen this patrolman since that time and assumes that he was transferred to another location. He said he does not believe he could identify this patrolman and never did know his name. As best he could recall this former patrolman was about 25 to 30 years of age, 5'10", 175 pounds, and about average in build.

Regarding the white man in civilian clothes,

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /jm Date dictated 7/15/63

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whom [ ] previously indicated he saw walk up to five or six Negro women sitting at the counter in the bus station, [ ] said he did not know this man and cannot recall ever having seen him before or since. He said he does not recall the type clothing this man had on except it was civilian dress. He did not see any badge, cap, weapon or anything that would cause him to believe this man was a law enforcement officer. The man walked to the counter where the Negroes were sitting and spoke to them but none of his remarks could be heard by [ ] said he would describe this man as white male, about 5'10" to 5'11", about 50 years of age, 170 pounds and with a regular type haircut. He said he is positive this man did not have a crewcut or "flat top" haircut. He could not recall if this man had on glasses or not. b6 b7C

[ ] said that after this unidentified white man spoke to the Negroes at the counter in the bus station, all the Negroes got up and walked out to the front of the bus station, on the west side of the building. He said he noticed them standing around in a group near where the buses park, but there was no indication that they were under arrest and there was no one observed near them or sneaking to them further. [ ]

[ ] He did not see any further activity regarding these Negroes or any other Negroes at the bus station.

[ ] said it was about a week later before he read in the paper where some Negroes had been arrested at the Winona bus station, and this was his first knowledge that they were arrested. [ ] said that none of these Negroes was known to him by name or by sight and the only Negro he recalls at the Winona bus station is a porter named [ ] who is about 50 years old and who has worked around the bus station for a long time.

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[ ] said he is not acquainted by sight or personally with any law enforcement officers in the Wi<sup>b6</sup> a, Mississippi, area.

[ ] declined to furnish a signed statement<sup>b7C</sup>



Date 7/18/63

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[redacted]  
Mississippi, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was interviewed in the office of the Driver Superintendent, Continental Trailways Bus Lines in the presence of [redacted] Attorney for the bus company. Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] and cannot recall any unusual activities or incidents at the bus station in Winona that day during the ten or fifteen minutes while he was there. He said there are usually several cars parked in the vicinity of the bus station and to the best of his recollection there were several there on that Sunday morning when he was there. He said he does not recall seeing any police officers or any police vehicles of any type at or near bus station that day. [redacted] said that quite often does see members of the Winona City Police Department around the bus station when he passes through but can't recall seeing anyone from the sheriff's office in the past at the station. He said he does not know by name or by sight any of the local law enforcement officers in the Winona, Mississippi, area. He said that in the past he has seen one of the officers of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol around the bus terminal about once every two weeks or so, but cannot identify this officer and does not believe he was there on June 9, 1963, during the time that he stopped there. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that he has no specific recollection of any incidents in or around the Winona Bus Terminal involving any Negroes on June 9, 1963, when he was there. He said it was quiet and peaceful as he recalls it and he feels sure he would remember any incident involving Negro passengers if there had been one while he was there. He said that it was several days after

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June 9, 1963, before he first heard that there had been an incident there at the bus terminal and he can furnish no details concerning this matter.

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 declined to furnish a signed statement.

Date 7/17/631

A review by Bureau Agents of back issues of "The Winona Times" on file at the State Archives and Department of History, War Memorial Building, Jackson, Mississippi, reflected the following:

The July 24, 1959, issue showed a picture of Montgomery County [redacted] A copy of this picture was obtained.

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The July 10, 1959, issue showed a picture of City Patrolman (now [redacted]) A copy of this picture was obtained.

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The August 17, 1961, issue showed a picture of [redacted] A copy of this picture was obtained.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM, SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ /1 P/

[REDACTED] ET AL., FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>INSURERS ET AL - FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	b7C TYPED BY <b>SW</b>	
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CR - IMPERSONATION</b>		

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LEAD:NEW ORLEANS

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI: Will interview bus drivers  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] was advised at the outset of this interview that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. BURKE MARSHALL, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Washington, D. C.

It should be noted that upon being interviewed, [REDACTED] was not completely cooperative and as much description

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as possible was obtained from him during this interview.

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FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS

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[REDACTED] and he knows nothing concerning any racial trouble that may have taken place there on that date. He said that he did not desire to discuss this matter further. Description set out.

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DETAILS:

Date **July 16, 1963**

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Mississippi, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, was interviewed at [redacted] Mississippi, where he is presently employed.

and that he knew nothing about any racial trouble that happened in Winona, Mississippi on that date, other than what he had heard. He said that he did not desire to discuss this matter further and could furnish no information in this regard.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

**Name:**  
**Race:**  
**Sex:**  
**Born:**  
  
**Height:**  
**Weight:**  
**Eyes:**  
**Hair:**  
**Marital status:**  
**Occupation:**  
  
**Address:**

On 7/11/63 at Macon, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810

by SA's [redacted] Date dictated 7/12/63

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TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED] ET AL; FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>jbf</b>
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New Orleans report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/17/63.  
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AT WINONA, MISSISSIPPI. Will continue efforts to obtain  
a photograph of **[REDACTED]**

AT OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI. Will recontact USA for his opinion  
as to merits of the case.

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On July 17, 1963, Bureau Agents periodically patrolled the Winona, Mississippi, area in an attempt to obtain photographs of Winona Police officers. No police officers were observed on the streets of Winona on that date. It was later ascertained that Winona Police officers attended a riot training school with Mississippi Highway Patrol in the Greenwood, Mississippi, area.

On July 18, 1963, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] using the pretext [redacted] the [redacted] fugitive, file number [redacted] the following police officers were contacted: [redacted]

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Using the [redacted] robot camera, photographs of these officers were made.

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In instances where only one Agent was present during an interview, no other Agent was available in the area.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Oxford, Mississippi

Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: July 24, 1963

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 44-1063

Bureau File No.: 44-22262

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Title: [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi;  
[redacted] Winona, Mississippi;  
[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol,  
Winona, Mississippi; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS. [redacted]  
[redacted] FANNIE LOU HAMER. [redacted]

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- VICTIMS

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS; IMPERSONATION

## Synopsis:

Police Press, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, had no photographs of subjects. Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, has no photograph of subjects. [redacted] of Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol declined to make photographs of subjects available. [redacted] b6  
Mississippi Law Enforcement Journal, advised he had no photograph of subjects. [redacted] Winona b7C  
Times, Winona, Mississippi, declined to make available photograph of [redacted]  
Radio Station WGRN, Greenwood, Mississippi, has no photograph of subjects. Brown stains found on clothing of [redacted] determined to be human blood.  
[redacted] Continental Trailways Bus driver, could furnish no information regarding arrests of victims 6/9/63. [redacted]  
[redacted] reinterviewed, stated while in Montgomery County Jail on 6/9/63 heard unknown police officer tell Negro inmate to go whip those Negroes. Photographs of [redacted] obtained from b6  
Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi b7C

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DETAILS:

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

On June 25, 1963, [redacted] at Police Press, Inc., and [redacted] Police Press, Inc., advised that an intensive search by their organization failed to produce photographs of any of the subjects.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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On July 3, 1963, personnel, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, advised IC [redacted] that they were unable to locate a service record for [redacted] however, [redacted] a U. S. Navy Service record was located for one [redacted] however, no photograph of [redacted] was available in the records.

1Date June 28, 1963

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[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, was advised of the official identity of SAs [redacted] that he need not furnish any information, that any information he might furnish might later be used against him in court, and that he was entitled to consult an attorney before furnishing any information.

[redacted] advised he does not know if photographs of the following individuals are available in his files and that even if they are available he does not desire to furnish same to the FBI due to the nature of this investigation.

[redacted] Montgomery County  
[redacted] Sheriff's Office, Montgomery  
County, Mississippi  
[redacted] Winona, Mississippi  
[redacted] Winona, Mississippi,  
Police Department  
[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety  
Patrol  
(FNU) [redacted] Mississippi Highway Patrolman,  
stationed at Winona, Mississippi

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On 6/24/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810  
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /mer Date dictated 6/2

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1Date June 28, 1963

[redacted]  
Jackson, Mississippi, was contacted concerning the possibility of obtaining photographs of the following:

[redacted] Montgomery County  
[redacted] Sheriff's Office, Montgomery b6  
County, Mississippi

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi b7C

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi,  
Police Department

[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety  
Patrol  
(FNU) [redacted] Mississippi Highway Patrolman,  
stationed at Winona, Mississippi

He advised he nor his father had extra pictures of any officers who appeared in the journal. That such pictures might be available through [redacted]

[redacted] since he is the publisher of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Journal under the name of "Police Press Industries," 1521 Hennepin Avenue 3, Minnesota. b6 b7C

On 6/21/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810 b7C  
by SA [redacted] /mer Date dictated 6/27/63 b6

1Date July 2, 1963

[redacted] Winona Times, Winona, Mississippi, furnished the following information: b6

[redacted] was requested by the interviewing Agents to furnish pictures from the files of his newspaper of any of the following law enforcement officers in the Winona area: [redacted] b7C

[redacted] advised that he could not make a decision on this request until such time as he had consulted his attorney. He further advised because of the present situation in Mississippi, he did not personally care to furnish these pictures. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised the interviewing Agents to contact him by telephone on June 26, 1963, at New Albany, Mississippi, at which time he would give his decision as to whether or not he would furnish the requested photographs.

On 6/24/63 at Winona, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063 b6  
by SA's [redacted] ics Date dictated 6/26/63 b7C

1Date July 2, 1963

[redacted] was contacted telephonically in New Albany, Mississippi, and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he felt it would be improper for him to release any photographs he had of law enforcement officers in Winona, Mississippi, as these pictures actually belong to the persons photographed and not the newspaper office.

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[redacted] further advised he was in possession of only two pictures, that of the present [redacted] and the [redacted] in Winona. He stated he obtained these pictures as a result of elections for [redacted] in Montgomery County, Mississippi. He further advised the present [redacted] in Winona is a candidate for [redacted] in Montgomery County.

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On 6/26/63 at Memphis, Tennessee File # ME 44-1063

by SA [redacted] :ics

Date dictated 6/26/

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Date July 2, 1963

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On June 27, 1963, [redacted] of Radio Station WGRN, Greenwood, Mississippi, was contacted at the Radio Station. [redacted] made available two photographs of [redacted] which he stated he had obtained from a Highway Patrolman at the Montgomery County Jail in Winona on the night of June 10, 1963. [redacted] stated that he did not have any photographs of any of the members of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office or members of the Winona Police Department, or any photographs of Mississippi State Patrolmen.

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On 6/27/63 at Greenwood, Mississippi File # ME 44-106

SA [redacted] :gmh Date dictated 6/29/63  
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Date July 1, 1963

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[redacted]  
[redacted] dress which  
had been ripped and one sleeve torn off. She advised this

[redacted]  
by the subjects she described in a previous interview.

[redacted] stated she does not recall any blood b6  
being on the dress. She advised she had washed the dress b7C  
since the incident, on June 9, 1963. She said the under-  
clothes worn on June 9, 1963, have been washed and placed  
with her other garments. She said she could not identify  
which underclothes she wore, on June 9, 1963.

On 7/1/63 at Atlanta, Georgia File # AT 44-1452 b6  
by SA [redacted] /ovr Date dictated 7/1/63 b7C

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By communication dated July 5, 1963, the results of the examination of the dress of [REDACTED] was set out as follows:

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"Specimens received 7/5/63

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"Q1 Dress of [REDACTED]

"Results of examination:

"The submitted dress was examined for the presence of blood, but none was found."

On July 17, 1963, results of Laboratory examination of the clothing of [REDACTED] which had previously been sent to the Laboratory were furnished the Memphis Office:

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"Specimens received 7/13/63

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"CLOTHING OF [REDACTED]

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"Q2 [REDACTED] dress

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"Q3 white brassiere

"Results of examination:

"The reddish-brown stains that are present on specimens Q2 and Q3 were identified as stains of human blood. Attempts were made to group this blood; however, the results of these tests were inconclusive."

AT RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

On July 3, 1963, FANNIE LOU HAMER was contacted by SA [REDACTED] HAMER stated that the clothes she was wearing at the time of her arrest at Winona, Mississippi, are no longer in her possession. She stated that due to a misunderstanding between herself and [REDACTED] of Itta Bena, Mississippi, each thought the other had the clothes. HAMER stated that as it turned out neither one has the clothing and she had no idea where they may now be. HAMER concluded by saying the only possible place she could think of where the clothes might be would be the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee headquarters in Greenwood, Mississippi.

July 15, 1963

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1 [redacted] Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) [redacted] was contacted at SNCC Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi. [redacted] was contacted in regard to the clothing worn by FANNIE LOU HAMER at the time she was allegedly beaten in the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. [redacted] advised that a search of SNCC Headquarters failed to turn up the clothing of FANNIE LOU HAMER and he stated that inasmuch as SNCC Headquarters gave away some clothing recently, it was quite possible that HAMER's clothing had been disposed of in this manner.

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On 7/5/63 at Greenwood, Miss. File # Memphis 44-1063  
by SA [redacted] :BL Date dictated 7/11/63

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The following investigation was conducted at Winona, Mississippi, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]  
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On June 28, 1963, [redacted] Mississippi Highway Patrol, was contacted. He advised that [redacted] was no longer with the Mississippi Highway Patrol. He stated that he believed that he might have gone to Macon, Mississippi.

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, advised on June 28, 1963, that [redacted] was still residing at Winona, Mississippi, Route 3.

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On June 28, 1963, [redacted] advised that her husband was not at home and might have gone to Macon, Mississippi. She stated, however, that he is still residing at Winona, Mississippi. She said that her husband is "not on the Highway Patrol at the moment."

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AT GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

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On July 12, 1963, [REDACTED]  
Greenwood, Mississippi, advised SA [REDACTED] that he was  
at the Montgomery Jail, Winona, Mississippi, on the afternoon  
of June 12, 1963. He stated he could not recall a young white  
male with a crewcut being at the jail with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he was at the Sheriff's  
Office at Winona with the sheriff earlier on that afternoon  
and that the two Mississippi State Highway Patrolmen stationed  
at Winona were also at the Sheriff's Office at this time.

Date July 16, 19631

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[redacted]  
Mississippi, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and that any information he might furnish could be used in a court of law. [redacted] advised as follows:

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[redacted]

any specific occurrence on June 9, 1963. He said that as far as he could recall there were no law enforcement officers present at the Winona Bus Station when he made [redacted] stop on June 9, 1963, and can recall nothing out of the ordinary that occurred at this time.

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On 7/15/63 at Columbus, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063  
by SA [redacted] gmh Date dictated 7/15/63

Date 7/18/63

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Mississippi, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and that any statement made by him could be used in court. [redacted] advised as follows:

He said that he does not know the names of the officers who brought the six Negroes into the Winona Jail on Sunday morning, June 9, 1963. He explained that he had been in custody at the Winona City Jail at Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] and had been arrested by officers of the Winona, Mississippi, Police Department. He said that one of the officers was believed by him to be [redacted], or he appeared to be [redacted], as he wore a [redacted] badge. Another officer was believed by him to be a highway patrolman, as he was dressed in a highway patrolman's uniform. The other three individuals were dressed in civilian clothes but, due to their actions and activity, he took them to be law enforcement officers. b6

He recalls that the six Negroes told the officers that they had done nothing wrong and that the officers had no right to lock them up. The officers then opened a small jail cell door directly in front of the white section of the jail and forced about two of the Negroes into this cell. He explained that the officers did not use any type of weapon, night stick, or black jack to force the two Negroes into the cell, nor did the officers hit them with their hands. The officers only pulled or shoved them into the cell. The other four Negroes were then shoved or pushed into the cell block used for Negro prisoners. He did not at any time observe any mistreatment of the Negroes by the officers involved. b7C

Thereafter he heard the Negroes holler and say that they did not hate anybody and that they wanted out. He also recalls that he heard some of the Negroes say they were with some kind of student committee, the name of which he does not recall. He said that he was released at about [redacted] June 9, 1963, and that he estimates the Negroes were brought into the Winona City Jail at around 11:00 a.m. on that same date. He said that he did not observe any mistreatment of any Negro by any officer. Describing the officers, he

On 7/17/63 at Amory, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063

by SA's [redacted] Date dictated 7/17/63



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explained that the individual whom he took for the sheriff was described as follows:



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Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 42-43 years  
Height: 5' 8"  
Weight: 175 pounds  
Hair: Light brown  
Eyes: unknown  
Build: Medium

Highway Patrolman:

Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 30  
Height: 5' 10"  
Weight: 180 pounds  
Hair: Dark brown  
Eyes: Unknown  
Build: Medium

No. 1 law enforcement officer:

Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 35  
Height: 5' 7"  
Weight: 150 pounds  
Hair: Light brown  
Eyes: Unknown  
Build: Medium  
Dress: Civilian clothes

No. 2 law enforcement officer:

Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 40  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 165 pounds  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Unknown  
Build: Slim  
Dress: Civilian clothes



No. 3 law enforcement officer:

Sex:  
Race:  
Age:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Build:  
Dress:



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[redacted] said that the reason he had not discussed the matter before when he was previously interviewed was that he did not want to get involved. What he did not furnish before when he was previously interviewed was that he heard an officer, the identity he does not know, tell a Negro prisoner who was already in the Negro cell block at the Winona City Jail and whom he heard the officer address by the name of [redacted], "to go back there and whip those Negroes." He said he is not positive of the exact words used by the officer, but the words he furnished were as near to the words used by the officer as he could recall. He said he did not see the officer when he spoke these words to the Negro prisoner by the name of [redacted] but just heard the officer speak to the Negro prisoner. He explained that there were two Negro prisoners already in the Negro cell block of the Winona City Jail previous to the time that the six Negroes were brought to the jail by the five law enforcement officers. He said he did not see the other Negro prisoner but was told he was in there, by a white prisoner in the white cell block. He said that the Negro named [redacted] was a prisoner who was frequently in custody at the Winona City Jail and he had an opportunity to observe him. He described him as follows:

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[ ] further advised that he did not hear any disturbance or anyone beating or whipping anyone in the Negro section of the jail after the officer had instructed [ ] to go back there and whip those Negroes. He further advised that he was released only a short time later after he heard the officer give [ ] these foregoing instructions.

[ ] advised that he intends to leave Amory, Mississippi, in the near future to attempt to get a job in Memphis, Tennessee, as a truck driver. He said he would keep his family advised of his whereabouts and in case it became necessary to locate him, he could be located through his father. [ ]

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[ ], as [ ] could always know his whereabouts. [ ] further advised that he did not desire to furnish a signed statement relative to the foregoing information but would testify to it in a court of law.

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By communication dated July 19, 1963, the New Orleans Office furnished the Bureau and Memphis two copies each of photographs of [redacted] of Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, and [redacted] Winona, Mississippi, instant photographs having been obtained from the 1959 issue of the Winona Times on file at the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

On July 22, 1963, Assistant U. S. Attorney ALBERT MORGAN, III, Oxford, Mississippi, was contacted and he advised that no opinion had been rendered as yet as to the prosecutive merits of this case.

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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

Subject:  ET AL  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Advise by teletype results of display of photos  
of possible subjects as to whether identifications made and  
follow with report when full results of interviews completed.

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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

[REDACTED] ET AL.  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
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Reurep 7/24/63, page 12, which reflects that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that "the two Mississippi State  
Highway Patrolmen stationed in Winona were also at the sheriff's  
office," on June 12, 1963.

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If not already done, ascertain from [REDACTED] the identities  
of these two Mississippi State Highway Patrolmen if known, and if  
one of them is other than [REDACTED] conduct investigation to ascertain  
if the other patrolman is the unknown subject.

In addition, if not already done, attempt to identify the  
prisoner named [REDACTED] named by [REDACTED] on page 16 of rerep and  
pursue leads indicated.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)

[REDACTED] ET AL.

FANNIE LOU HAMEL ET AL.

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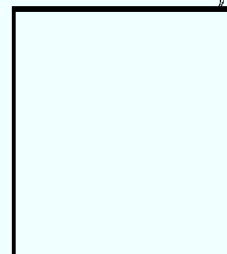
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[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL, DASH

VICTIMS, CR.

REBUTEL TODAY.

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AGENTS IN GREENWOOD TODAY ATTEMPTING TO DISPLAY PHOTOS  
OF VICTIMS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF EFFORTS BY  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RE BUREAU TEL THIS DATE AND MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED] DEPARTED GREENWOOD,

MISS., JULY ONE LAST ENROUTE SNCC WORKSHOP CAMP CLAIREE, HAMBERG,  
CONN. AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEPT. ONE NEXT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SNCC HEADQUARTERS, GREENWOOD, MISS., ADVISED PRESENT  
WHEREABOUTS OF VICTIM [REDACTED] UNKNOWN BUT SHE COULD POSSIBLY BE LOCATED  
THROUGH SCLC ATLANTA, GA. [REDACTED] ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED] CARE OF

SNCC, GREENVILLE, MISS. VICTIM HAMER BELIEVED TO BE AT RESIDENCE  
NEAR RULEVILLE, MISS. [REDACTED] STATED VICTIM [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE  
AT RESIDENCE NEAR COMMUNITY OF BROWNIE, MISS. VICTIM [REDACTED]  
PRESENTLY CONFINED MSP, PARCHMAN, MISS. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW

WHEREABOUTS OF VICTIM [REDACTED] BUT STATED HE COULD POSSIBLY BE  
LOCATED THROUGH RESIDENCE NEAR ITTA BENA, MISS. THIS MATTER  
BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED AND CONTINUOUS EFFORTS BEING MADE TO

LOCATE VICTIMS AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED  
OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 3P

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL,  
VICTIMS, CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL JULY THIRTY LAST.

[REDACTED] SNCC, GREENWOOD, ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED]  
DEPARTED FOR ATLANTA JULY TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND WILL NOT  
RETURN TO GREENWOOD UNTIL AUGUST FIVE NEXT. [REDACTED] WILL  
BE CONTACTED UPON HER RETURN. PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MHS [REDACTED]  
ALONG WITH OTHER PHOTOS EXHIBITED TO VICTIMS [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] AND HAMER. VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]  
AND AN MHSP, NAME UNKNOWN, AS THE ARRESTING OFFICERS. SHE  
IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AND MADE A POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION  
OF [REDACTED] AND BEING AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER HER ARREST. [REDACTED] MADE NO IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED]  
VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS THE OFFICER WHO  
INFORMED VICTIMS TO LEAVE STALEY-S. CAFE AND AS ONE OF THE  
ARRESTING OFFICERS ALONG WITH A MHSP WHO RESEMBLED THE

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] WEST COULD NOT IDENTIFY [REDACTED] 6 2 1963

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
b6 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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AS BEING PRESENT AT SCENE OF ARREST OR AT JAIL AND MADE NO IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] VICTIM [REDACTED] STATED SHE AND OTHER VICTIMS WERE ARRESTED BY A MHSP WHOSE PHOTO WAS NOT THE GROUP EXHIBITED TO HER. SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY OFFICER WITH THIS PATROLMAN AT TIME OF ARREST. SHE IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS BEING AT JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER HER ARREST BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM AS ONE OF THE OFFICERS THAT TOOK HER TO JAIL. [REDACTED] STATED SHE BELIEVED [REDACTED] WAS AT JAIL BUT COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. SHE IS OF THE OPINION BUT NOT POSITIVE THAT [REDACTED] IS THE INDIVIDUAL THAT ~~QUOTE~~ "POKE" ~~UNQUOTE~~ HER IN THE SIDE WITH SOME KEYS AT THE JAIL. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS BEING AT JAIL ALONG WITH [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY AFTER HER ARREST. SHE STATED [REDACTED] WAS WITH THE MHSP WHEN SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF HER CELL FOR QUESTIONING. VICTIM HAMER IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS OFFICER WHO ARRESTED HER AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SHE IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS POSSIBLY THE PERSON WITH [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME AS BEING PRESENT DURING PART OF

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[REDACTED]  
HOWEVER, SHE COULD NOT BE POSITIVE. SHE ADVISED THE PHOTO  
OF [REDACTED] LOOKED SIMILAR TO A PERSON WHO WAS AT THE MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER HER ARREST, THE OFFICER WHO  
TOOK HER TO COURT TWO DAYS AFTER ARREST AND AS ONE OF THE  
PERSONS PRESENT [REDACTED] SHE ADVISED SHE SAW

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[REDACTED] NAME TAG ON HIS UNIFORM AND IDENTIFIED HIM BY  
NAME AS THE PERSON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] PHOTO  
AS COP, WINONA, BUT DID NOT RECALL SEEING HIM AT JAIL  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARREST OR DURING BEATING.

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ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW VICTIM [REDACTED] AT MISSISSIPPI STATE  
PENITENTIARY WILL BE MADE ON AUGUST ONE NEXT. P.

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URGENT

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL  
FANNIE LOU HAMER ET AL - VICTIMS  
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REURTEL JULY THIRTY-FIRST LAST.

ALSO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO [REDACTED] FOR  
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. ADVISE IF PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL  
SUBJECTS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER WERE SHOWN TO  
VICTIMS MENTIONED IN RETEL.

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IN FURTHER EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] IS  
UNSUB, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE  
HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF INCIDENT INCLUDING CHECK OF  
MHP RADIO LOG IF POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CHECKED IN  
EVEN THOUGH REPORTEDLY OFF DUTY ON THAT DATE IT BEING  
NOTED THAT TWO WITNESSES HAVE STATED THAT TWO MHP CARS  
WERE AT BUS STATION ON DATE OF INCIDENT.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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TO SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER ET AL - VICTIMS  
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REURTEL JULY THIRTY-FIRST LAST.

ALSO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO [REDACTED] FOR IDENTIFICATION  
PURPOSES. ADVISE IF PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUBJECTS POSSIBLY  
INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER WERE SHOWN TO VICTIMS MENTIONED IN  
RETEL.

IN FURTHER EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] IS UNSUB, IF  
NOT ALREADY DONE, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HIS  
WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF INCIDENT INCLUDING CHECK OF MHSP RADIO  
LOG IF POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CHECKED IN EVEN THOUGH  
REPORTEDLY OFF DUTY ON THAT DATE IT BEING NOTED THAT TWO  
WITNESSES HAVE STATED THAT TWO MHSP CARS WERE AT BUS STATION  
ON DATE OF INCIDENT.

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Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. 7C \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 1P

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[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL  
DASH VICTIMS, CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL JULY THIRTYONE LAST.

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[REDACTED] MISS. STATE PENITENTIARY,  
[REDACTED], ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED] IS IN CUSTODY OF LEFLORE  
COUNTY, AND FACILITIES IN WHICH HE IS BEING RETAINED AT  
[REDACTED] ARE BEING LOANED TO LEFLORE COUNTY BY STATE  
AUTHORITIES.

[REDACTED] SAID INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] IS NOT A STATE PRISONER  
HE COULD NOT MAKE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNLESS HE  
HAD A LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LEFLORE COUNTY,  
AUTHORIZING HIM TO DO SO.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE THIS DATE TO CONTACT DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY, LEFLORE COUNTY, FOR SUCH LETTER. P.  
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To: SACs Atlanta  
Memphis

From: Director, FBI

[REDACTED] ET AL.;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
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Enclosed for each office are copies of a letter  
from the Department dated 8/1/63.

In addition to the pictures which reportedly may  
be obtained from [REDACTED] the Department has advised that  
[REDACTED] reportedly has tape recordings of interviews  
conducted with some of the victims. Department also requests  
that you attempt to obtain such recordings from [REDACTED]  
If not available from [REDACTED] Department advises they may  
be in possession of [REDACTED]

Atlanta handle immediately upon receipt and forward  
requested material to Bureau promptly. Advise Memphis and  
Bureau of results of your inquiries.

Advise persons contacted that this is being done  
at the request of Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney  
General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice.

Atlanta refer to your file 44-1452 for background  
information in this matter.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: AUG 1 1963

FROM : *BM* Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

BM:JMR:arg 13,562

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Subjects; <sup>①</sup>  
Fannie Lou Hamer, et al., Victims

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In connection with the continuing investigation of the beating of six Negroes by police officials in Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, we have been informed by [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] a photographer for the Atlanta World, took pictures of [REDACTED] and Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer when they came to Atlanta shortly after their release from jail. These pictures are supposed to be in the possession of [REDACTED] of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta 3, Georgia [REDACTED]

Please contact [REDACTED] and obtain these prints from him, if possible. If [REDACTED] does not have the pictures, you might contact [REDACTED] who is in Atlanta this week, through [REDACTED] office or through the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Atlanta, and perhaps she can help track them down.

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[REDACTED] ET AL. FANNIE LOU HAMEL T AL.

DASH VICTIMS. CR.

IMMEDIATELY S U T E L RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS AND DISPLAY  
OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO ALL VICTIMS TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN  
AUGUST SIX, NEXT.

COMPLETE ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION AND SUREP  
ON THOSE ASPECTS BY AUGUST EIGHT, NEXT.

THIS MATTER MUST BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED AND COMPLETED  
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

TELETYPE SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MUST REACH BUREAU PRIOR TO NOON,  
EDT, AUGUST THREE, NEXT.

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NOTE: Per request of Mr. St. John Barrett, CRD, 8-2-63.

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OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO ALL VICTIMS TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 3-P

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL

DASH VICTIMS, CR.

RE BUREAU TEL AUG. ONE LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL AUG. ONE  
LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MHSP [REDACTED] MHSP [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] AS SUBJECTS. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE EXCEPT

[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED TO ALL VICTIMS EXCEPT [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] PHOTOS OF SUBJECTS BEING FORWARDED TO NEW HAVEN IN

ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED] PHOTOS WILL BE

EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED] AUG. FIVE NEXT WHEN SHE IS SCHEDULED TO

RETURN TO GREENWOOD. VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] BY NAME

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INVESTIGATION INDICATES THIS IS POSSIBLY [REDACTED] BUT b6

[REDACTED] FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] PHOTO. HE IDENTIFIED PHOTOS b7C

OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] END [REDACTED] ALSO

PRESENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS IN WINONA ON JUNE TWELVE  
LAST IN AN EFFORT TO GET [REDACTED] REINSTATED ON MHSP.  
HE EXPLAINED ON MAY THIRTYFIRST LAST [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE  
CHASING A WHITE MALE SPEEDER TOWARD GREENWOOD. GREENWOOD POLICE  
DEPARTMENT SET UP ROADBLOCK AND APPREHENDED SPEEDER. WHEN b6  
[REDACTED] ARRIVED AT SCENE OF ARREST SPEEDER WAS BEING DETAI b7C  
BY A GREENWOOD PATROLMAN. [REDACTED] HIT THE SPEEDER CAUSING THE  
SPEEDER-S HEAD TO HIT THE NOSE OF THE GREENWOOD POLICE OFFICER.  
THIS BLOW BROKE THE POLICE OFFICER-S NOSE. ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] WAS IMMEDIATELY FIRED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT THIS WAS LATER

CHANGED TO INDEFINITE SUSPENSION. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES ON JUNE TWELVE LAST AND HE b6

DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANOTHER MHSP. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] H b7C

BEEN ON AN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION SINCE THAT TIME AND IS  
BELIEVED TO BE PRESENTLY AT HIS HOME IN MACON, MISS.

~~CORR LINE TWO WRD 5 SHD BE~~ [REDACTED]

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VICTIM [REDACTED] ON JULY THIRTYONE LAST ADVISED HE WAS

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[REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] PAREN LNU END PAREN. LIST OF PRISONERS AT TIME OF

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VICTIM-S ARREST INCLUDE [REDACTED] THIS

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DATE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AND SAID [REDACTED]

ARE STILL IN HIS CUSTODY AT THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO MAKE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

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TO SAC NEW HAVEN

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

[REDACTED]

ET AL., FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET

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DASH VICTIMS. CR.

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NOTE: Victim of police brutality in Mississippi was to be interviewed in New Haven at request of Department to determine if victim can identify photos of subjects. Department has inquired as to results of interview.

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TO SAC NEW HAVEN

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

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URGENT 8/5/63 6-11 PM WPS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 2P

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH  
VICTIMS, CR. ME OO.

REMETEL AUGUST TWO AND YOUR TEL THIS DATE CAPTIONED QUITE  
UNSUBS, [REDACTED] DASH VICTIM, CR UNQUOTE.

VICTIM [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED GREENWOOD THIS DATE. SHE IDENTI-  
FIED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS ARRESTING OFFICER BUT BELIEVES HE  
IS [REDACTED] WINONA. [REDACTED] AT TIME OF ARREST. [REDACTED]

IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL WITH CREWCUT AND DRESSED  
IN CIVILAIN CLOTHES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] RESEMBLES  
THE OFFICER IN BLUE UNIFORM WHO TOOK PART [REDACTED] BUT SHE  
COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED

[REDACTED] BY NAME AS ONE OF THE OFFICERS [REDACTED] AND IDENTIFIED  
PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS OFFICER THAT [REDACTED] SHE IDENTIFIED PHOTO  
OF [REDACTED] AS BEING PRESENT [REDACTED] BUT SHE BELIEVES HE IS  
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[REDACTED] CONCERNING YOUR TEL TODAY CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUBS, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DASH VICTIM UNQUOTE BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO  
FACT THAT [REDACTED] IS ONE OF SEVEN VICTIMS IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION.  
DURING THIS INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON JUNE ELEVEN AND  
JULY THIRTYONE LAST. INFORMATION OBTAINED INDICATES [REDACTED] AS WELL  
AS VICTIM FANNIE LOU HAMER WAS BEATEN BY NEGRO PRISONERS AT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL ON INSTRUCTIONS OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]. MEMPHIS  
REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST REFLECTS  
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] ON JUNE ELEVEN LAST. ATLANTA REPORT  
OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST REFLECTS RESULTS  
OF INTERVIEW WITH HAMER. MEMPHIS REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY  
AUGUST EIGHT NEXT WILL REFLECT REINTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] AND HAMER WITH  
REGARD TO DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND INFORMATION OBTAINED REGARDING  
NEGROES WHO BEAT THEM. INASMUCH AS ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM  
[REDACTED] AND OTHER VICTIMS BEING REPORTED IN CAPTIONED CASE, NO

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SEPARATE CASE BEING OPENED WITH WEST AS VICTIM, UACB. P.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-2262)

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ET AL., FANNIE LOU HAMER,

ET AL. DASH VICTIMS, CR.

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REURTEL AUGUST TWO LAST.

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BY RETURN TEL ADVISE RESULTS OF DISPLAY OF PHOTO-  
GRAPHS TO ☐ IF RECEIVED FROM NEW HAVEN.

IF DISPLAY OF PHOTOS COMPLETED IN YOUR TERRITORY,  
MAIL TO BUREAU COMPLETE SET OR SETS OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN  
TO VICTIMS INCLUDING ALL PHOTOS OF PERSONS NOT SUBJECTS  
WHOSE PHOTOS WERE USED TO EFFECT OBJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION.  
IF DIFFERENT SETS USED ON DIFFERENT VICTIMS, SO INDICATE IN  
ACCOMPANYING COMMUNICATION. REC-12 44-22262-103

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NOTE: Per request of St. John Barrett, CRD.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐

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IF NEXT RADIO CONTACT MISSED,  
SEND TELETYPE PLAIN TEXT URGENT.

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS. [REDACTED] DASH VICTIM. CR.

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REURTEL AUGUST SECOND CAPTIONED QUOTE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ET AL. FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.

END QUOTE.

SUTEL WHETHER THERE IS ANY ALLEGATION OR INDICATION THAT  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CONSPIRED, AIDED, ABETTED OR  
CONDONED THE BEATING OF THE VICTIM BY NEGRO PRISONERS.  
SUBMIT CLOSING REPORT UNDER CIVIL RIGHTS CAPTION.

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NOTE: West complained 7-31-63 that he had been beaten  
by two Negro prisoners while being held in jail  
at Greenwood, Mississippi.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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AUGUST 5, 1963

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TO SAC, NEW HAVEN

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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ET AL., FANNIE LOU HAM

ET AL. DASH VICTIMS, CR.

MEMPHIS ADVISES THAT BY AIRTEL AUGUST THREE LAST

YOUR OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO DISPLAY PHOTOS TO VICTIM

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT

OF MEMPHIS AIRTEL HANDLE AND SUTEL RESULTS AND FOLLOW  
WITH REPORT. ALSO ON COMPLETION FURNISH BUREAU COMPLETE

SET OF PHOTOS DISPLAYED TO IN ADDITION TO THOSE OF

SUBJECTS. PHOTOS OF PERSONS OTHER THAN SUBJECTS WHICH ARE

DISPLAYED TO IN ORDER TO EFFECT OBJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION,

IF ANY, SHOULD INCLUDE PHOTOS OF SOME PERSONS WHO BEAR SOME

SIMILARITY TO SUBJECTS IF POSSIBLE.

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Barnett CRD  
Advised 6:45p  
8/7/63 Jm

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URGENT 8-7-63 2-14 PM LAC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN /44-137/

~~REDACTED~~ [REDACTED] ET AL [REDACTED] ET AL DASH  
VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST SIX LAST. PLEASE ADVISE  
THAT VICTIM [REDACTED] WAS

[REDACTED] POSSIBLY BY PERSON SHE BELIEVES TO BE IDENTICAL WITH  
PHOTO OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]

REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

ONE MAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

END AND ACK PLS

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8/6/63 gpr*

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 8-6-63 4-49 PM LAC

TO DIRECTOR FBI /44-22262/

AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN /44-137

[REDACTED] ET AL

[REDACTED] DASH VICTIM, ET AL

CIVIL RIGHTS

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RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO NEW HAVEN EIGHT THREE LAST AND  
BUTEL TO NEW HAVEN EIGHT SIX INSTANT.

VICTIM [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HAMBURG.

CONN. TODAY AND PHOTOS OF [REDACTED]  
SHOWN TO VICTIM AMONG NUMBER OF OTHER PHOTOS. SHE POSITIVELY  
IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AND FEELS CERTAIN OF  
PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS PERSONS INVOLVED IN ARREST AND / OR

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DETENTION OF VICTIMS AT WINONA, MISS., SIX NINE DASH TWELVE  
LAST. SHE STATES [REDACTED] NOT INVOLVED IN ANY MISTREATMENT TO  
HER KNOWLEDGE AND ADVISES [REDACTED] IS PERSON WHO WAS WEARING  
CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND WHO WAS PRESENT AT JAIL WHEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IN UNIFORM

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[REDACTED]

SAME UNIFORMED HIGHWAY PATROLMAN TOOK SIGNED STATEMENT FROM  
HER LATE MONDAY NIGHT OR EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, SIX TEN  
DASH ELVEN LAST, WHEREIN SHE WAS INSTRUCTED TO REFLECTE IN  
STATEMENT THAT SHE WAS NOT HARMED AND THAT SHE WAS ~~EXT~~TREATED  
ALL RIGHT.

PHOTOS AND REPORT BEING SUBMITTED. MA  
END ACK PLS

4-5 P 4-55 PM OK FBI WA LLD  
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Date: 7/19/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-1810) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL b6  
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS b7C  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Rerep SA [REDACTED], 7/17/63, New Orleans.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Memphis are two copies each of photographs of [REDACTED] of Montgomery County, Mississippi, and [REDACTED] Winona, Mississippi, obtained from the 1959 issue of "The Winona Times" on file at the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi, on 7/16/63. b6 b7C

Additional efforts being made to obtain photographs of other individuals as requested by the Department.

③ BUREAU (ENCS.-4) RM  
2 - MEMPHIS (44-1063) (ENCS.-4) RM  
2 - NEW ORLEANS  
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Sent 1 photo of Latridge & one photo of [REDACTED] b6 CRD  
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Actual NO airtel of 7/19/63 + ME to 7/19/63  
Sent airtel ME 7/22/63  
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Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]

ETAL

FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL -VICS  
CR

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ENCS. TO BUREAU: TWO PHOTOS  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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robot camera*

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Date: 7/23/63

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(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-1810) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
UNSUBS. ET AL:  
[REDACTED]  
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
CR - IMPERSONATION

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Re Memphis teletype to Bureau and New Orleans,  
dated 7/18/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau and the Memphis Office  
are two copies each of a photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Macon, Mississippi.

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On 6/19/63, SA [REDACTED] review  
the back issues of the "Macon Beacon, newspaper but  
unable to locate any photograph of [REDACTED]

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On 6/19/63, efforts were made to contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Macon, Mississippi, High School, in an  
attempt to obtain a photograph of [REDACTED]. However, b6 was  
not available.

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On 6/19/63, a pretext interview with Noxubee  
County [REDACTED], Macon, Miss., disclosed that  
[REDACTED] once attended East Mississippi Junior College,  
Scooba, Mississippi.

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2 - Memphis (Enc. 2) PM  
2 - New Orleans

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Special Agent in Charge

NO 44-1810/jas

On 6/19/63 [redacted] East Mississippi Junior College, Scooba, Miss., advised that [redacted] attended that school for two quarters in 1957 [redacted] made available the East Mississippi Junior College Year Book for 1958, which contained a photograph of [redacted] [redacted]. Enclosed photographs were copied from this b7C - book and are a good likeness of [redacted]. No other photographs of [redacted] are available.



Enclosures to BUREAU from SAC, NEW ORLEANS

RE:

[REDACTED]  
UNSUBS.; ET AL;

[REDACTED];  
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
CR - IMPERSONATION

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Two photographs of [REDACTED]

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correspondence with Bureau.

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Field Division

Memphis

Title and Character of Case

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ET AL - VICTIMS  
CR; IMPERSONATION

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Date Property Acquired

6/18/63

Source From Which Property Acquired

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Exhibit Room  
Shelf #23

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Being submitted to FBI Laboratory.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Dress
2. Brassiere

Submitted by SA's

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2 - Memphis (1 - 66-1300)(1 - 44-1063)  
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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence  
FD-192 (Rev. 12-5-58)

Date 8/8/63

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Field Division

Memphis

Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
CR

Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

6/11 & 12/63

Bureau photographs

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Bulky Exhibit Room  
Shelf #23

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Photographs of victims.

Submitted by SA

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Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence  
(Rev. 12-5-58)

Date 8/8/63

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Bufile <b>44-22262</b>		Field Division <b>Memphis</b>	
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Date Property Acquired <b>7/11/63</b>		Source From Which Property Acquired <b>Bureau</b>	
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>Bulky Exhibit Room</b> <b>Shelf #23</b>		Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>Evidence</b>	
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same			

1. One blue and green print cotton dress.

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URGENT

TO SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

[REDACTED] ET AL;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER ET AL - VICTIM  
CR

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REUREPS IN THIS MATTER.

BY RETURN TELETYPE ADVISE IF AGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED] AT  
JAIL ON JUNE TWELVE LAST. IF SO, ADVISE TIME SEEN, HOW WAS HE  
DRESSED AND DID HE APPEAR TO BE ACTIVE IN ANY MANNER IN HANDLING  
PRISONERS OR JAIL FUNCTIONS.

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U R G E N T 8/12/63 7-26 PM WPS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/  
 FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/

ETAL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ETAL, V<sup>b7C</sup> 1, CR.

REBUTEL TODAY.

SAS

ADVISED DID NOT SEE JUNE

TWELVE LAST AT WINONA, MISS. SA ADVISED THAT

, GREENWOOD, MISS., CONTACTED

OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL AT THE SHERIFF-S  
 OFFICE, WINONA, MISS., ON THAT DATE. SA ADVISED MONTGOMERY

COUNTY JAIL LOCATED THREE BLOCKS FROM SHERIFF-S OFFICE AND THAT

SAW THE ABOVE SA-S AFTER LEAVING THE SO AND WHILE GREETING  
 OFFICERS AT THE JAIL. DID NOT RECALL EXACT DATE HE WAS IN

WINONA BUT REMEMBERED IT WAS ON THE DATE HE HAD SEEN THE AGENTS AT  
 THE JAIL, AND THE ABOVE AGENTS WERE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS AT THE

JAIL ON JUNE TWELVE. OF ABOVE AGENTS, ONLY SA KNEW

SA DOES NOT RECALL SEEING AT THE JAIL AT ANY

TIME DURING INVESTIGATION. OTHER SA-S AFTER VIEWING PHOTO

UNABLE TO RECALL HAVING SEEN HIM.

END AND ACK PLS

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URGENT 8-12-63 7-14 PM MET  
TO SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER ET AL - VICTIM CR  
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REUREPS IN THIS MATTER.

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URGENT

TO: SACS, ATLANTA (enc. - 4)  
MEMPHIS (enc. - 8)  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
OO: MEMPHIS

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Re Atlanta airtel 8-5-63.

[REDACTED] Enclosed for Atlanta are photos provided by [REDACTED]  
for return to him.

Tape recording will be furnished when Department has  
used it for its purposes.

Enclosed for Memphis are two sets of photos provided  
by Walker.

Copies of photos have been furnished to Civil Rights  
Division.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: 8/5/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-1452) (RUC)

RE: [REDACTED] ET AL.;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
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ReBuartel, 8/2/63.

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Enclosed herewith for Bureau are: 2 photos of victim [REDACTED] 1 photo of victim HAMER; and 1 photo of victims HAMER and [REDACTED] together, taken 6/13/63 by [REDACTED] "Atlanta Daily World," an Atlanta, Ga., Negro newspaper, at the offices of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 332 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. These photos should be returned to [REDACTED] of SCLC, 332 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Also enclosed herewith for Bureau is one tape recording of interview of victims made in Atlanta about 6/13/63. This recording should be returned to [REDACTED] Director of the Voters Education Project of Southern Regional Council, Inc., #5 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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Tape recording sent CRD  
Via 6946

8/9/63

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1 - Atlanta  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

8/5/63

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-1452)

RE: [REDACTED] ET AL.;  
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
CR  
(OO: Memphis)

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Enc. with airtel are 4 photos of victims and 1 tape recording of interview with victims.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MEMPHIS</b>	DATE <b>8/7/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/6/63</b>	b6
TITLE OF CASE  <b>[REDACTED] ET AL; FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	b7C APPROVED BY <b>hmg</b>	
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>		

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REFERENCES

Memphis airtel to New Haven dated 8/3/63;  
Bureau teletype to New Haven dated 8/6/63;  
New Haven teletype to Bureau dated 8/6/63;

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU - 15

Fifteen photographs, including photographs of subjects [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in accord Bureau request.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Bureau during course of interview of victim, [REDACTED] on 8/6/63, victim was called to the telephone and returned advising that a [REDACTED] of Washington, D.C. wanted to talk with interviewing agent.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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2 - Bureau (44-22262) (Encl - 15)		REC-58	
3 - Memphis (44-1063)		12 AUG 1963	
1 - New Haven (44-137)		ENCLOSURE	
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SA [ ] talked with this person who advised that she wanted to know what Bureau's interest and questioning of [ ] was about. She was told that this involved a Civil Rights investigation and that [ ] was being interviewed as a possible witness in the matter. She then stated that she knows [ ] (phonetic) in Washington, D.C. She was advised that no further information regarding this interview could or would be given to her by the agent. She advised that she realized that she is not known to the agent. She was told that she can obtain details as to questions asked of [ ] by agents from [ ] herself if [ ] cares to discuss same with her. Caller then advised that she understands position of the agent and requested that she be permitted to talk with [ ] again. Upon [ ] return from phone call, she advised that she is leaving Connecticut as of August 7, 1963 for New York City where she will join [ ] an attorney from Washington, D.C. who is in New York on business.

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## Copy to:

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SA [REDACTED]  
August 7, 1963

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Title:

[REDACTED], ET AL;  
FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL -  
VICTIMS

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Conn.,  
identified photo of [REDACTED] as person  
[REDACTED] She identified photos of [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] as two persons who transported her and  
other victims to and from court on morning of 6/10/63  
at Winona, Mississippi. She states she is not c ain  
but believes that photo of [REDACTED] b6  
is identical with white male dressed in dark tro b7C s  
and white shirt [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at the jail on 6/9/63 and who was present  
[REDACTED] Mississippi  
State Highway patrolman who initially arrested her  
at the bus station at Winona, Mississippi. Detailed  
interview of [REDACTED] and her relations with  
subjects set out.

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DETAILS:

Date August 7, 1963

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Mississippi. was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] at the beginning of the interview. She was told that the interview was a follow-up of her interview of June 12, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, by Bureau Agents and concerned her arrest and incarceration of June 9, 1963.

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She was shown the following photographs as numbered and requested to comment on any photograph that looked familiar to her:

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1. [redacted], Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, arrest number 9416;
2. [redacted] (apparently taken in tool shop);
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted] taken through a screened door;
6. [redacted] Hartford Police Department, [redacted]
7. [redacted]
8. [redacted] with hand covering lower chin;
9. [redacted] Identification Order, [redacted]
10. [redacted] with unknown white male;
11. [redacted] Connecticut State
12. [redacted]
13. [redacted]

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On 8/6/63 at Hamburg, Connecticut File # NH 44-137

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 8/7/63



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Upon viewing photograph #1 as reflected above, interviewee advised that she was not certain that she had ever seen him before. Upon viewing photograph #2 she advised that that was the man who walked her and her associates to court on Monday morning, June 10, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, and after court, he rode back to the jail with her and other associates.

She advised that photographs #3 and #4 have no significance to her. Regarding photograph #5 which reflected faintly a picture of a man and child taken through a screen door as well as a man with his back apparently to the camera, interviewee advised that the man facing the camera through the screen door is the same person who drove her and her girlfriends back from court at Winona, Mississippi, on June 10, 1963, at which time the person reflected in photograph #2 was present.

Interviewee advised that photograph #6 is not significant to her.

Interviewee advised, upon viewing photograph #7 [REDACTED] that she is not certain but she believes this to be photograph of a white, male, about age 35, dark crewcut hair, dressed in civilian dark trousers and white shirt who was present with a uniformed Mississippi Highway Patrolman, and with [REDACTED] (identified from photo #15

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[REDACTED] advised that she does not recall that this person [REDACTED] did her any bodily harm but was present when [REDACTED] and the uniformed highway patrolman [REDACTED]

Regarding photograph #8, a picture of [REDACTED] with his hand covering lower part of chin, she advised that she believes that this is the same person as reflected in photograph #5 but is not sure since this picture is not clear.

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Regarding photograph #9, she advised that this photograph does not remind her of anyone that she has ever met.

Upon checking photograph #10 [redacted], she advised that this is the same person as in photograph #2 and again stated that this man walked her and her friends to court at Winona, Mississippi, on the morning of June 10, 1963, and then rode back in a car with them to the jail. She again stated that this person did not curse her or assault her or threaten her. She stated that she has no knowledge of this person cursing or assaulting or threatening any of her companions who were arrested with her at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. b6 b7C

Regarding photographs #11, 12, 13 and 14, interviewee advised that these photographs remind her of no one that she has seen in the past. b6

Upon viewing photograph #15 [redacted] interviewee advised that she knows this man as one of the persons [redacted] b6 b7C

Interviewee furnished the following information regarding her arrest at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, about 10:00 AM.

She was traveling by bus from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi, with following persons who had attended a "workshop" of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee: [redacted] FANNY LOU [redacted] MER. b6 b7C

[redacted] She stated that the bus stopped at the Winona station shortly before 9:00 AM, June 6, 1963. [redacted] and [redacted] got off the bus first and started to the white women's bathroom in the Trailways bus station and police steered them away from the bathroom telling them to go to the colored rest room. She said that at this point, she, [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] then got off the same bus and all went into the snack bar for white people at the same bus station and sat at the counter. She said that several bus drivers were sitting around a table in this section of the snack bar. One of the bus drivers got up from the table and b6 b7C

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walked towards the kitchen of the snack bar. A short time later, perhaps a minute or two, after the bus driver left the table heading towards the kitchen, a uniformed Mississippi Highway patrolman, and a man dressed in dark trousers and a white shirt wearing a holster and gun and carrying a black jack in his hand, appeared in the white snack bar. The uniformed Highway patrolman, who is not known to interviewee by name, is described by interviewee as being white, 5' 9", 170 pounds, light brown to blond short hair, 35 - 40 years old and blue eyes. There were no other uniformed Highway patrolman involved with interviewee and interviewee's companions to her knowledge. b6 b7C

These two men came up to [redacted] and the man in the dark trousers and white shirt touched [redacted] with his black jack saying to them, "Go to the other side" -- meaning the colored snack bar since he was pointing with his black jack in that direction. [redacted] and interviewee got up from the counter and joined [redacted]

[redacted] in leaving the snack bar and terminal. As they approached the bus that they had alighted from, [redacted] b6 [redacted] and FANNY LOU HAMER came out of the bus and told them what had happened. They told these two what had happened and then they engaged in talking and laughing. b7C

[redacted] then said that she was going to wait and talk with the police about why they could not eat in the white section of the snack bar at the bus terminal. A white man carrying a small baby in his arms walked over near the bus where interviewee and her companions were talking. Interviewee and her companions all agreed that they would get the license tag number of the Mississippi Highway Patrol car and interviewee feels that the white man with the baby in his arms heard them make and agree to the suggestion because he walked back into the bus terminal while interviewee and her companions, minus FANNY LOU HAMER who had gotten back into the bus, went to the vicinity of the Highway Patrol car. [redacted] took a piece of paper b6 from her bag and started writing something behind the patrol car when the uniformed Highway Patrolman and the man with the black jack and gun dressed in civilian clothes both appeared. Both these men told interviewee and the group standing just to the rear of the Mississippi Highway Patrol car that they were all under arrest and ordered them into the car. b7C

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At this point, FANNY LOU HAMER got off the bus and asked interviewee and her companions if they wanted her to go on ahead to Greenwood, Mississippi, or to remain behind and interviewee and her companions told FANNY LOU HAMER to go on to Greenwood, Mississippi. Interviewee recalled that at this point a dark brown late-model Pontiac drove up behind the Mississippi Highway Patrol car and the uniformed Highway patrolman told the driver of the dark brown Pontiac to "Get that one over there" -- pointing to FANNY LOU HAMER. Both cars then proceeded to the jail at Winona, Mississippi, arriving there about the same time.

Interviewee stated that when she and her group arrived at the jail, the uniformed Highway Patrolman unlocked the two jail doors which they had to go through in order to get into the jail, proper. When they got inside the jail, the Highway Patrolman turned to the group and asked, "What did you niggers come down here for? God damned demonstration?" Interviewee said that [redacted] answered, "no". She said that the uniformed Highway Patrolman who was sitting on a writing table on which a telephone was located, got up from the table and said to [redacted] "Listen, nigger, don't say 'no' to me, say 'yes sir'". Interviewee said that this was said as the Highway Patrolman came up to [redacted] face.

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Interviewee stated that at this point, [redacted] (identified by photograph #15) came in behind interviewee and her companions and as he was passing behind [redacted] he pushed a small key, apparently on a key ring, into [redacted] side and [redacted] held her side and turned to face [redacted]. He was walking from her at the time and he stopped and faced her and said, "Hit me if you want.". Interviewee said that at this point the uniformed Highway Patrolman asked, "Where are all you niggers from?", and each of the group under arrest furnished their respective addresses. The uniformed Highway Patrolman then took the three suitcases belonging to [redacted] and interviewee and the police all went into the corner to talk. By this time there were several other men in the jail and interviewee stated that she does not know who they were or where they came from but it appeared to her that they came into the jail while and shortly after interviewee and her companions were brought to jail.

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He said that following this conference in the corner of the room by the police, [redacted] called to [redacted] and said, "Come here nigger" and [redacted] went through the door leading to a cell, [redacted] kicked [redacted] in the rear. [redacted] kept walking into the cell and [redacted] closed the door after him and then said to interview [redacted] and her female companions. "The rest of you niggers b6  
on" and then [redacted] b7C

[redacted] Interviewee said that at the time of her arrest, she was wearing [redacted] Interviewee said that her four girlfriends were put into two cells by [redacted] who closed the doors after them.

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[redacted] She said that there was a white man dressed in dark trousers and white shirt, not wearing a gun, but carrying a black leather blackjack in his hand who was present at this time when [redacted] b6

[redacted] This civilian had a crewcut haircut and was about 5' 10" tall and about 30 years old. Interviewee said that this person was not at the bus station when she and her companions were arrested. She believes this person to be identical to photograph of [redacted] b7C  
photograph # 7, which interviewee observed at the start of this interview. Interviewee said that she did not know the names of any of the white men. She said that when [redacted]

by the Highway Patrolman in uniform, the civilian with the blackjack said, [redacted] and then the uniformed Highway Patrolman [redacted]

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[redacted] Interviewee looked at photograph # 7 again at this point and said that she believes that it was this person who [redacted]

[redacted] She said that she is not certain but feels sure. She said that it is her recollection that the civilian's hair was not quite as dark as reflected in photograph # 7.



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[redacted] (photograph # 5) was present in the cell at this

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Interviewee stated that after her having been put in a cell, [redacted]

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the cell [redacted] was occupied by [redacted] and FANNIE LOU HAMER. She said that following [redacted] going to the office, [redacted] and FANNY LOU HAMER were taken from their cell to the office. She said that she heard her companions being shouted at in the office but she does not know who was doing the shouting. She recalled that one of the men in the office said "You are trying to do like this nigger at Ole Miss - we do not want to eat with you - we do not want our children at school with you. Why can't you go to your own places." She said that she heard [redacted] talk back and someone of the men in the office told her to be quiet.

She said that FANNY LOU HAMER, who has been crippled through infantile paralysis, was called out of her cell, and she heard her "holler." She said that FANNY LOU HAMER told her upon her return to her cell that the police did not beat her or harm her but that some negroes did hurt her. She said that she noticed that FANNY LOU HAMER's hair was "messed up" and her eyes were blood shot when she returned to her cell and further that FANNY LOU HAMER said that her hips were sore.

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Interviewee stated that this activity as described took place within an hour and a half of their having been arrested at Winona Bus Terminal.

She said that after the men got through questioning her and her companions, a negro man with a mop and bucket, [REDACTED]

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Interviewee advised that for the remainder of Sunday afternoon, June 9, 1963, she and her companions were not interviewed. She said that about 5:00PM they were brought food. She said that on the following morning, she asked a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that on Monday morning, June 10, 1963, she and her companions, minus FANNY LOU HAMER, who rode in a car, were walked to court by [REDACTED] whom she identified by photograph, while [REDACTED] drove FANNY LOU HAMER. She said that after court, all rode back to the jail in the car driven by [REDACTED]

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Interviewee advised that late Monday night, June 10, 1963, or early morning June 11, 1963, the same uniformed Highway Patrolman and [REDACTED] (by photo and not name) got interviewee and her companions and took a group picture of them and then photographed them separately. She said that [REDACTED] went in first to be photographed alone and that when she returned to her cell, she told interviewee that the officers wanted a statement from her. She said that she went into the office and the uniformed Highway [REDACTED]

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not harm her or her associates, to her knowledge.

Interviewee said that [redacted] (identified by photograph # 5) was in a police uniform on Sunday afternoon, June 9, 1963, at the jail at Winona, Mississippi, and recalled that on one occasion, [redacted] came to the cells with the uniformed Highway Patrolman who had [redacted]

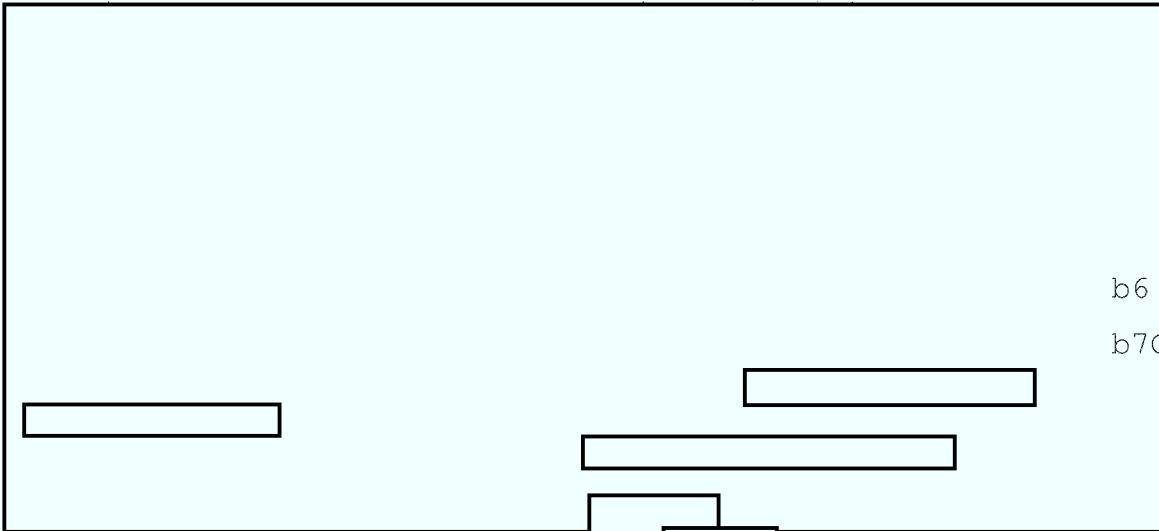
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Regarding her appearance in court at Winona, Mississippi



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and told [redacted] that [redacted] had left late Sunday night for Winona, Mississippi, to see interviewee and her companions. She advised that as of this time, Monday morning, June 10, 1963, they had not seen or heard from [redacted]

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TITLE OF CASE <b>"CHANGED" (1)</b> <b>Montgomery County, Mississippi;</b> <b>Winona, Mississippi;</b> <b>Mississippi Highway Safety</b> <b>Patrol;</b> <b>Patrolman, Mississippi Highway</b> <b>Safety Patrol;</b> <b>Patrolman, Winona Police De-</b> <b>partment;</b> <b>VICTIM; - VICTIM;</b> <b>FANNY LOU HAMER - VICTIM;</b> <b>- VICTIM;</b> <b>- VICTIM;</b> <b>- VICTIM;</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CR</b>	TYPED BY <b>MNR</b> <b>8</b> <b>10</b>

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subjects

## REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Memphis dated 7/25/63.  
Memphis teletype to Bureau dated 7/30/63.  
Memphis teletype to Bureau dated 7/31/63.  
Memphis teletype to Bureau dated 8/2/63.  
Memphis teletype to Bureau dated 8/5/63.  
Memphis airtel to New Haven dated 8/3/63 (IO).

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LEADS:

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

Will contact USA H. M. RAY, Oxford, for his opinion as to merits of this case and will follow and report prosecutive action. b6

ADMINISTRATIVE: b7C

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact<sup>b7E</sup> that the department requested a photograph of Patrolman [redacted] be obtained along with photographs of subjects [redacted] and [redacted] On 7/18/63 SA's [redacted] using the pretext [redacted] contacted [redacted] The Agents attempted to obtain a photograph of [redacted] clasp, hidden 35 millimeter robot camera. Due to malfunction of the camera, however, no suitable photograph was obtained. Prior and subsequent investigation has identified the 5 subjects involved in this case and that investigation has failed to indicate [redacted] was present during the arrest of any of these victims or that he was present during the time any of the victims were beaten. When contacted by Agents, [redacted] has been very belligerent, uncooperative, and refused to furnish the Agents with any information. In view of the above facts no further efforts will be made to obtain a photograph of [redacted] UACB. b6 b7C

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Field Office File No.: 44-1063

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Title:

[REDACTED]  
Montgomery County, Mississippi.

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Winona, Mississippi;

~~Character:~~[REDACTED] Patrolman,  
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;~~Subject:~~[REDACTED] Patrolman,  
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;[REDACTED] Patrolman, Winona  
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[REDACTED] VICTIM;

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[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

FANNY LOU HAMER - VICTIM;

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[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Photographs of subject [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] along with other photographs ex- b6  
hibited to victims [REDACTED] HAMER, b7C  
[REDACTED] Victim [REDACTED] identified  
[REDACTED] and a patrolman of the MHSP  
as arresting officers. She identified [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and made a possible identification of  
[REDACTED] as being at Montgomery County Jail im- b6  
mediately after her arrest. Victim [REDACTED] iden- b7C  
tified photograph of [REDACTED] as the officer who  
informed victims to leave Staley's Cafe and as  
one of the arresting officers along with a patrol-  
man of the MHSP who resembled the photograph of  
[REDACTED] Victim [REDACTED] stated she and other vic-  
tims were arrested by a patrolman of the MHSP whose  
photograph was not in the group exhibited to her.

She identified photograph of [ ] as being at jail immediately after her arrest. [ ] believes [ ] was at jail after arrest but could not make positive identification. She believes that [ ]

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[ ] Victim HAMER identified photograph of [ ] as officer who arrested her and as person who kicked her as she was entering automobile immediately after arrest. She identified photograph of [ ] as possibly the person with [ ] at this time as one of the individuals present during part of her beating and as the person who hit her in the head. She identified the photograph of [ ] as looking similar to a person who was at the Montgomery County Jail immediately after her arrest, the officer who took her to court 2 days after arrest, and as one of the persons present during her beating. She identified [ ] by name as the person who gave the black-jack to the Negro prisoner who beat her and as one of the persons present during part of her beating. Victim [ ] identified [ ] by name as the officer that knocked him down just prior to arrest and as the officer that arrested him. [ ] identified photograph of [ ] as being individual who questioned him along with [ ] He identified [ ] as 2 of the officers that [ ] make a positive identification of the third officer. Victim [ ] identified photograph of [ ] as arresting officer and identified [ ] by name as being with [ ] at the time of arrest. She identified photograph of [ ] as individual with crewcut and dressed in civilian clothes, as person who first [ ]

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She said the photograph of [ ] resembled the officer in the blue uniform who took [ ] [ ] She identified [ ] by name as one of the officers that [ ] and identified photograph of [ ] as officer that [ ]

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DETAILS:

On July 30, 1963, [redacted] of victim [redacted] Greenwood, Mississippi, advised victim [redacted] departed from Greenwood, Mississippi, on July 1, 1963, en route to a Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workshop believed to be at Camp Clairee (Phonetic), Hamburg, Connecticut, and stated she will not return until approximately September 1, 1963. [redacted] stated she was not sure that the above address [redacted] as exactly correct for [redacted] but pointed out that correct address could be obtained from [redacted] headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi.

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On July 30 and 31, 1963, efforts were made to locate and interview [redacted] concerning the exact address of [redacted] but he was out of town on these days and consequently could not be reached. Additional inquiries for [redacted] address were made at SNCC headquarters, Greenwood, but no one knew that exact address.

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On August 1, 1963, [redacted] advised [redacted] can be located at the SNCC workshop, Camp Claire, Hamburg, Connecticut.

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On July 30, 1963, [redacted] and other individuals at SNCC headquarters, Greenwood, were contacted in an effort to locate victims [redacted], HAMER, [redacted] [redacted] advised victim [redacted] was believed to be in Atlanta, Georgia, victim [redacted] in Greenville, Mississippi, victim HAMER in Ruleville, Mississippi, victim [redacted] at Browning, Mississippi, victim [redacted] at the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi.

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On July 31, 1963, [redacted] SNCC worker, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised victim [redacted] departed from Greenwood to Atlanta, Georgia, July 28, 1963 and would not return to Greenwood until August 5, 1963.

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] b6  
[redacted] near Greenwood, Mississippi, and immediate b7C  
advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as  
well as the nature of instant investigation. She was ad-  
vised she did not have to furnish any information and any  
information she furnished may be used in a court of law.

She stated she is a [redacted] b6  
and resides in the community of [redacted] b7C  
has a mailing address of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Photographs of subjects [redacted]  
and [redacted] along with other photographs, were exhibited  
to [redacted]

[redacted] identified the photograph of [redacted] b6  
[redacted] as one of the officers that was in Staley's b7C  
Cafe when she and the other victims first entered the cafe.  
She said she does not know [redacted] title or position and  
pointed out that at the time she entered the cafe, she re-  
calls he had on a white shirt. She advised that there was  
another officer with [redacted] at the time and stated that she  
did not see the photograph of this officer in the group of  
photographs exhibited to her. She identified the photo b6  
of [redacted] as the officer that touched [redacted] b7C  
the back and said "The colored cafe is on the other side."  
She identified [redacted] photograph as the officer that in- b6  
formed her and the other victims that they were under arrest. b7C

[redacted] pointed out that, although she does  
not see the photograph of the officer that was with [redacted]  
[redacted] at this time, she knows that he was a patrol-  
man on the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP). She  
said he was dressed in uniform at the time. She advised  
that she and victims [redacted] were  
put into a patrol car of the MHSP and that the patrolman  
drove this vehicle and was accompanied by an individual whose  
photograph she stated was identical with [redacted]  
said these are the only two officers she saw at the Conti-  
nental Trailways Bus Station on the day of her arrest. She

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said she believed she saw another car which she identified as a police car at the bus station and was of the opinion it was black and had "Police" printed on the side. She did not see anyone in this vehicle. She pointed out that she did not see the person the patrolman was talking to when he shouted out instructions to arrest Mrs. HAMER.

[redacted] said after she arrived at the Montgomery County Jail there were five or six men in the front room of this jail. She identified the photograph of [redacted] b6 [redacted] as one of these individuals, however, she did not know his position. She identified the photograph of [redacted] b7C as resembling one of the men present, but she could not be positive and does not recall how the person she believes identical with [redacted] was dressed at the time. She said that [redacted] of the Montgomery County Jail, name unknown, was also present but stated she did not recognize him in any of the pictures exhibited to her.

[redacted] continued by advising that she cannot identify any other individuals from the photographs exhibited to her as being at the jail immediately after her arrest. She said she does not recall seeing but one patrolman of the MHSP. She advised that she cannot identify the officers that [redacted] and the other victims and does not remember which officer put her and victim [redacted] in the cell. She pointed out that when [redacted] was brought back to her cell, after she heard noises indicating that [redacted] had been whipped, she believes [redacted] was accompanied by the patrolman of the MHSP. She reiterated that she did not recognize the photograph of this individual as being in the group exhibited to her. She said she believes this same patrolman was the officer that took victim [redacted] out of her cell. [redacted] said she was questioned by the highway patrolman and identified the photograph of [redacted] as being the individual possibly with the patrolman at the time. She could not identify any other officers being present at this time. She pointed out she did not see the officers who took b6 b7C



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Mrs. HAMER out of her cell and did not see the officer [redacted] b6  
when Mrs. HAMER was returned to her cell. [redacted] b7C  
stated that none of the officers, with the exception of  
the individual identified as a patrolman of the MHSP,  
mistreated her, and she stated she did not personally  
witness any of the officers mistreating or physically  
abusing any of the other victims.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the nature of this investigation, the identity of the interviewing agents, and that any statement made could be used in a court of law. At this time [redacted] viewed an assemblage of photographs which included photographs of [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information in regard to events which transpired on June 9, 1963, at Winona Bus Station b6 the Montgomery County Jail:

[redacted] that the photograph of [redacted] looks something like the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman [redacted] saw at the Winona Bus Station; however, [redacted] is not very sure if this is the same individual or not. The most he can say is that there is a resemblance between the photograph and this individual. b7C b6

[redacted] the photograph of [redacted] as being the officer who told [redacted] companions [redacted] to leave the Bus Station Cafe. b6 b7C

[redacted] not know the identity of the officer who arrested Mrs. HAMER at the Bus Station inasmuch as the only time [redacted] this individual at the Bus Station, the officer's back was turned toward [redacted] did observe that this officer was driving a brown 1960 or 1961 Pontiac sedan and had a "whip" antenna attached to it. [redacted] not observe any markings on this automobile. [redacted] ever saw again the the officer who arrested Mrs. HAMER, [redacted] not recognize him. b6 b7C

The highway patrolman drove the highway patrol car in which [redacted] were transported to the Montgomery County Jail. [redacted] the photograph of [redacted] as the individual who rode in the front seat of the highway patrol car to the Jail. [redacted] does not know this individual [redacted] by name [redacted] later found out that he was the [redacted] of Winona. b6 b7C

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four white men present. [redacted] recalls. There were the  
highway patrolman [redacted], and a man wearing  
civilian clothes [redacted] believes to have been [redacted]  
however, [redacted] recall what this individual looked like  
well enough to describe him. [redacted] that the person  
who arrested Mrs. HAMER was also there [redacted] cannot recall  
for certain.

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He identified the photograph of [redacted]  
as one of the individuals who was present at the court house  
[redacted] signed the statement regarding [redacted] arrest. [redacted]  
not recall seeing [redacted] at the jail before, while, or  
immediately after [redacted]

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[redacted] cannot identify by name any of  
the individuals whose photographs [redacted]  
none of the other individuals depicted in the photographs  
were at the jail during the time [redacted] his friends were being  
mistreated, to the best [redacted] recollection. However, [redacted]  
selected photographs of Special Agents [redacted]  
and [redacted] as looking familiar [redacted]. He said that  
[redacted] saw these two individuals at the court  
house [redacted] signed the statement.

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[redacted] had not actually seen anyone  
[redacted] being mistreated at the jail. However,  
[redacted] hear the girls hollering on different occasions.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) headquarters, 901½ Nelson Street, Greenville, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised she did not have to furnish any information and any information she furnished may be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] with a mailing address of [redacted]

Photographs of subjects [redacted] and [redacted], along with other photographs, were exhibited to [redacted]

[redacted] advised that when she and [redacted] first entered the Continental Trailways Bus Station, she saw a police officer whom she believes was a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP). She said she does not recognize the photograph of this individual as being in the group of photographs exhibited to her. She said this is the officer that told her and [redacted]

[redacted] She related that at this time she did not see any other police officer in the bus station.

[redacted] related she and victims [redacted] and [redacted] were placed under arrest by the patrolman she had previously seen in the bus station. She advised that they were then asked to get into a patrol car of the MHSP at which time the patrolman got in the car as the driver, accompanied by a second officer. [redacted] related she does not recognize the photograph of the second officer in the group exhibited to her and said she could not describe him. [redacted] recalled that shortly thereafter the patrolman called to another officer and requested that he arrest Mrs. HAMER. [redacted] said the officer was in a light colored car, and she was of the opinion he was alone. She said she did not see him well enough to identify him by photograph and could not describe him.

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[redacted] related after she arrived at the Montgomery County Jail there were four or five white men in the room in which she was taken. She identified the photograph of [redacted] as being in this room at the time. She picked out the photograph of [redacted] and said she believes that he was present at the time, however, she could not be positive. [redacted] said she does not know [redacted] position or title. She was of the opinion, however, that [redacted] had on glasses at that time. [redacted] said she believes he was the officer [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She also identified [redacted] as possibly the officer that told her [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She said [redacted] name unknown, of the Montgomery County Jail was also present but stated she does not see or recognize his photograph in the group exhibited to her. She identified the photograph of [redacted] as being at the jail just after she arrived but stated she does not know how he was dressed at that time. She said she recalls seeing [redacted] at a later time when he was dressed in a blue uniform. [redacted] identified the photograph of [redacted] as one of the officers that called her and the victims "Niggers" and one of the individuals that was [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She identified the officer known to her as the patrolman of the MHSP as the other officer that [redacted] recalled only one person whom she identified as a patrolman with the MHSP. b6 b7C

[redacted] continued by advising she could not identify the officers that questioned victim [redacted] inasmuch as she did not see them. She was of the opinion that it is the patrolman of the MHSP that brought [redacted] back to the cell after being questioned and possibly whipped and as the person that asked [redacted] where she had been just prior to her arrest. She could not identify the officer that took [redacted] out of the cell and said she cannot identify the officers that questioned [redacted] since she did not see them. She could not identify the officers that brought [redacted] back to the cell after being questioned and possibly whipped. b6 b7C

[redacted] related that when the patrolman from the MHSP came to her cell, there were two other officers with him. She identified the photograph of [redacted] as being one of those officers but stated she could not identify the third officer. She said [redacted] and the patrolman of the MHSP questioned her at this time. She could not identify the photographs of any of the officers that took HAMER out of her cell and said inasmuch as she did not see the officers beat HAMER, she cannot identify them. [redacted]

[redacted] went on to explain that she cannot identify by photograph the officer that took her out of her cell to another cell at the Montgomery County Jail where there was a Negro prisoner present. She said she was positive that it was the patrolman of the MHSP and did not believe it was [redacted]. She further advised that she does not believe that it is the [redacted].

[redacted] She said she is doubtful whether or not she could identify this person. She pointed out that this individual was the only officer present [redacted].

[redacted] pointed out that none of the officers actually abused her except the individual she has identified as the one that [redacted].

[redacted] She advised she did not personally witness any of these officers abusing or mistreating any of the other victims.



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FANNY LOU HAMER, Ruleville, Mississippi, was advised of the nature of this investigation, the identity of the interviewing agents, and that any statement made could be used in a court of law. At this time Mrs. HAMER viewed an assemblage of photographs which included photographs of [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] Mrs. HAMER furnished the following information in regard to events which transpired on June 9, 1963, at the Winona Bus Station and the Montgomery County Jail:

She did not get a good enough look at the Winona police officer and the Mississippi Highway Patrolman who arrested her associates to be able to identify these officers. She identified the photograph of [redacted] as the individual who arrested her at the Bus Station. She said that this photograph depicts the individual known to her as [redacted]. After [redacted] arrested her, he put her in the back seat of his car and as he was doing so, he kicked or kneed her. He also said something to her that she does not recall.

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The white male, previously described as unknown subject # 2, who rode in the car to the jail with the sheriff and her, somewhat favors the photograph of [redacted]. As she recalls, unknown subject # 2 had a crew hair cut but she cannot positively identify the photograph of [redacted] as being unknown subject # 2. She said that the photograph bears a strong resemblance to unknown subject # 2. She said that it was unknown subject # 2 who hit her in the face a couple of times with his fist during the course of her beating.

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Included in the group of white officers present the County Jail was the [redacted]. She knows [redacted] by name and sight but she advised his picture is not present in this group of photographs.

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Also present at the jail was an individual previously identified as unknown subject # 3, a Mississippi Highway Patrolman, who is known to her by the name of [redacted]. She recalled seeing

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this officer's name plate. She stated she does not see his picture in this group of photographs; however, she thinks that the photograph of Special Agent [redacted] somewhat favors [redacted]

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Also present at the jail was an individual previously described as unknown subject # 4. Mrs. HAMER selected the photograph of [redacted] as possibly being identical with this individual. She said that the photograph is similar to unknown subject # 4; however, she cannot positively identify him. She believes that she could identify unknown subject # 4 if she should ever see him again in person.

She identified the photograph of [redacted] as being the person known to her as the Chief of Police. She also indicated that she knew that his name was [redacted]. She stated that she recognized the photograph of [redacted] as being the person whom she asked for ice water while confined at the jail after the beating. She cannot recall if [redacted] was present during the time of her beating.

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She identified [redacted] by name as the individual who gave a black jack to one of two Negro prisoners and ordered them to beat her.

As she previously stated, [redacted] and unknown subjects # 2 and # 4 were present when she was being beaten by the Negro prisoners. She does not believe that there was any other officer present at this time.

It was [redacted] who took the photographs of the members of her group on the night of June 10, 1963. On the morning of June 11, 1963, the group was taken out of jail in order to appear in court. The other members of her group walked to the court house while she rode in a police car to the court house. The car was driven by unknown subject # [redacted] b6 He asked her if she had ever seen him before and she told that she had not seen him before. It was at this time that b7C he told her his name and, as she recalls, his name was [redacted] but she cannot be certain. Mrs. HAMER stated that when her group was first brought to the jail, she recalls seeing the officer now known to her as [redacted] stomp on [redacted] feet.



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She does not know the identity of the two Negro prisoners who beat her, but she believes that she would recognize them if she should ever see them again.

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On August 1, 1963, [redacted] Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, advised, although victim [redacted] is at the Mississippi State Penitentiary, he is still technically in custody of Leflore County authorities. [redacted] stated the facilities in which [redacted] is presently being retained at Parchman are being loaned to Leflore County by State authorities. He said inasmuch as [redacted] is not a State prisoner, he could not make [redacted] available for interview unless he had a letter from the District Attorney, Leflore County, authorizing him to do so.

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On August 1, 1963, Mr. PARHAM WILLIAMS, District Attorney for Leflore County, Lexington, Mississippi, advised victim [redacted] is not under his control inasmuch as [redacted] was not convicted in a Mississippi State Circuit Court. Mr. [redacted] pointed out that [redacted] was convicted in a Justice of the Peace Court therefore, is under the care and custody of [redacted] Leflore County, Mississippi.

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On August 2, 1963, [redacted] Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised he has no objection whatsoever to Agents of the FBI interviewing victim [redacted] at the Mississippi State Penitentiary. [redacted] furnished the Agents a letter authorizing [redacted] to make [redacted] available for interview.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, and immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. He was advised he did not have to furnish any information and any information he furnished may be used in a court of law.

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Photographs of [redacted]

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[redacted] along with other photographs, were exhibited to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he does not recognize the photograph of the officer whom he first contacted on June 9, 1963.

[redacted] he does not know his identity other than he was believed to be a Winona city patrolman. He said he then went to the [redacted] name unknown. He said he does not recognize the photograph of this individual as being in the group of photographs exhibited to him.

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[redacted] the [redacted] He identified the photograph of [redacted] as being the [redacted] [redacted] also identified the photograph of [redacted] and the photograph of Patrolman [redacted] as being in the Sheriff's office at the time. He said he knows that [redacted] is the [redacted] and further stated that [redacted] was in a uniform of the MHSP. He advised that Patrolman [redacted] of the MHSP was also present but said he does not recognize [redacted] photograph as being in the group exhibited to him. [redacted] said he knows that this individual's name is [redacted] inasmuch as he saw his name plate on his MHSP uniform.

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He further related that there was also an officer whom he believes to be a patrolman of the Winona Police Department. [redacted] did not recognize the photograph of this individual in the group exhibited to him but stated that the officer was in uniform and about twenty-five years old, six feet tall, 150 to 160 pounds, color of hair and eyes unknown.

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He said from the conversations he had with this individual he believes that this officer is well education and well informed.

[redacted] of the Montgomery County Jail was also present but he could not identify him by name and did not recognize his photograph if it was included in the group exhibited to him. [redacted] pointed out that there was possibly another officer from the Winona Police Department present at that time, but he said he could furnish no further description of this individual.

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[redacted] advised that the prisoner in the Montgomery County Jail on June 9, 1963 identified as [redacted] also stated that [redacted] was also a prisoner of the Montgomery County Jail on June 9, 1963. [redacted] related that [redacted] are still serving time in the Montgomery County Jail and, therefore, are still in his care and custody. [redacted] stated he did not desire to make [redacted] available to Agents of the FBI in order that they may be interviewed.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the nature of this investigation, the identity of the interviewing agents, and that any statement made could be used in a court of law. At this time [redacted] viewed an assemblage of photographs which included photographs of [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information in regard to events which transpired on June 9, 1963, at the Winona Bus Station and the Montgomery County Jail:

The Mississippi Highway Patrolman who was at the Winona Bus Station had a metal name tag on his shirt which bore the name [redacted]. She selected the photographs of [redacted] as looking somewhat similar to [redacted]. However, she stated that she is not certain if the individual depicted in the photographs is actually [redacted]. She said that there is a resemblance between this individual and [redacted]

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She selected a photograph of [redacted] as being the individual known to her as the [redacted] who was also present at the Bus Station. She said that she does not know the [redacted] by name but she is quite certain that the photograph of this individual [redacted] is the [redacted]

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As she recalls, it was the [redacted] who placed them under arrest and told them to get into the patrol car. She does not see in this group of photographs a photograph of the individual who arrested Mrs. HAMER. She selected the photographs of [redacted] as also being present at the jail when [redacted] and [redacted] arrived there with her group of friends. She believes that [redacted] was riding in the car that drove Mrs. HAMER to jail. She said that the photograph of [redacted] depicted the individual whom she previously described as having a crew hair cut. She does not know this individual by name.

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In regard to the photograph of [redacted] she stated that she does not know this individual by name; however, she thinks that he is the local sheriff. b6 b7C

There was also an officer wearing a blue uniform at the jail at that time. She selected the photographs of [redacted] as looking somewhat similar to this individual. She stated that she cannot make a positive identification from these pictures. She does not know the name of this officer.

The individual previously described as having a crew hair cut [redacted] She stated she clearly recognizes his photograph. The blue uniform officer [redacted]

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She identified the photograph of [redacted] as the individual who [redacted]

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She identified [redacted] by name and the photograph of [redacted] as the persons who advised her sometime during the evening of June 10 that their trial would be held the following morning. She identified [redacted] by name as the person who [redacted] b7C

At the trial the following morning, the [redacted] was called on to testify, and it was at this time that she found out his official title. She identified the photograph

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of [redacted] as being the individual known to her  
as the [redacted] b6

She identified the photograph of [redacted] as b7C  
individual who stomped on [redacted] feet right after they  
were brought to the jail.

She stated no one other than the people she b6  
previously identified, [redacted] while she was at the -11.  
She did not see any other members of her group receive b7C  
beating.

[redacted] advised that she usually can be located  
in care of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, or through her [redacted]

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# U. S. Accuses Sheriff, Police of Race Brutality

The Justice Department yesterday accused the sheriff and police chief of Winona, Miss., of beating and kicking five Negro prisoners in violation of Federal civil rights law.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said the charges were made in a seven-point criminal information filed in Federal Court at Oxford, Miss.

Named as defendants were Earle Wayne Patridge, sheriff of Montgomery County, Miss., which includes Winona; Thomas J. Herod Jr., Winona chief of police; William Surrell, a Winona policeman; John L. Basinger, a State Highway patrolman, and Charles Thomas Perkins, a former state patrolman.

The five men were charged with beating — or directing other prisoners in the Montgomery County jail to beat — five prisoners including three women, arrested in connection with a sit-in demonstration at a Winona bus terminal restaurant.

The prisoners were June Elizabeth Johnson, James Harold West, Anzell Ponder, Mrs. Fannie Loy Hamer and Lawrence Guyot.

Kennedy said one count charged the five defendants with conspiring to deprive the Negroes of their constitutional rights and another six counts charged specific beatings.

The defendants also were accused of forcing five of the Negroes to sign statements against their will.

The information charged that the defendants violated a Federal law banning any action by law enforcement officers to deprive anyone of his constitutional rights.

Two counts charged the defendants with beating and kicking Misses Johnson and Ponder on June 9.

One count charged that all of the defendants except Perkins beat Guyot, a representative of the students non-violent coordinating committee who tried unsuccessfully to seek the release of the Negroes following their arrest after the sit-in demonstration.

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 WASHINGTON--THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ACCUSED THE SHERIFF  
 AND POLICE CHIEF OF WINONA, MISS., OF BEATING AND KICKING FIVE  
 NEGRO PRISONERS IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LAW.  
 ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY SAID THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN A  
 SEVEN-POINT CRIMINAL INFORMATION FILED IN A FEDERAL COURT IN OXFORD,  
 MISS.

NAMED AS DEFENDANTS WERE:  
 EARLE WAYNE PATRIDGE, SHERIFF OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISS.,  
 WHICH INCLUDES WINONA.  
 THOMAS HEROD JR., WINONA CHIEF OF POLICE.  
 WILLIAM SURRELL, A WINONA POLICEMAN; JOHN L. BASINGER, A STATE  
 HIGHWAY PATROLMAN, AND CHARLES THOMAS PERKINS, A FORMER STATE  
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Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Evans ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
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Miss Gandy ✓  
b7C and Mr. [redacted] ✓

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1963

The Department of Justice today charged five men, including [redacted] of Winona, Mississippi, with beating and kicking five Negro in violation of a federal civil rights statute.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said the charges were made in a seven-count information filed in United States District Court in Oxford, Mississippi.

Four of the Negroes were arrested last June 9 after seeking service at the Winona bus terminal restaurant. The fifth was arrested after coming to Winona to seek release of the four and two companions who were also arrested at the terminal.

Named as defendants were:

[redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi, which includes Winona, [redacted] a Winona policeman; [redacted] a state highway patrolman, and [redacted] a former state patrolman.

Mr. Kennedy said one count of the information charged them with conspiring to deprive the Negro prisoners of their constitutional rights. The other six counts charged specific beatings.

The information said the defendants themselves beat -- or directed other prisoners in the Montgomery County jail to beat -- [redacted] Mrs. Fannie Loy Hamer, [redacted]

Two other women, [redacted] also were arrested at the terminal June 9 [redacted] a Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee representative, was arrested later the same day when he sought the release of the other six.

Mr. Kennedy said the conspiracy count charged that the defendants conspired to inflict summary punishment on six of the Negroes and to force five of them to sign statements against their will.

The information said the defendants acted "under authority of their respective offices and under color of the laws of Mississippi."

Section 242 of Title 18 of the United States Code makes such deprivation of rights by law enforcement officers a federal offense.

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Two counts charged all five defendants with beating and kicking [redacted] and [redacted] on June 9. One count charged that all of the defendants except [redacted] beat [redacted] on June 9 and another count charged that [redacted] and [redacted] beat him again on June 10.

The remaining two counts charged all the defendants with compelling two other prisoners to beat Mrs. Hamer and [redacted] on June 9. The information said [redacted] gave a blackjack to a jail prisoner.

Maximum penalty for each of the five defendants would be a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine on each count.

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[redacted] of Winona, are defendants in a civil suit brought by the Department June 17 seeking an immediate halt to further prosecution of the six arrested Negroes. That suit is in pre-trial stages and no trial date has been set.

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On June 11, the six were convicted of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and were released on \$100 appeal bonds. Their appeals are pending.

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# U.S. Accuses Sheriff, Police of Race Brutality

United Press International

The Justice Department yesterday accused the sheriff and police chief of Winona, Miss., of beating and kicking five Negro prisoners in violation of Federal civil rights law.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said the charges were made in a seven-point criminal information filed in Federal Court at Oxford, Miss.

Named as defendants were Earle Wayne Patridge, sheriff of Montgomery County, Miss., which includes Winona; Thomas J. Herod Jr., Winona chief of police; William Surrell, a Winona policeman; John L. Basinger, a State Highway patrolman, and Charles Thomas Perkins, a former state patrolman.

The five men were charged with beating — or directing other prisoners in the Montgomery County jail to beat — five prisoners including three women, arrested in connection with a sit-in demonstration at a Winona bus terminal restaurant.

The prisoners were June Elizabeth Johnson, James Harold West, Annet Ponder, Mrs. Fannie Loy Hamer and Lawrence Guyot.

Kennedy said one count charged the five defendants with conspiring to deprive the Negroes of their constitutional rights and another six counts charged specific beatings.

The defendants also were accused of forcing five of the Negroes to sign statements against their will.

The information charged that the defendants violated a Federal law banning any action by law enforcement officers to deprive anyone of his constitutional rights.

Two counts charged the defendants with beating and kicking Misses Johnson and Ponder on June 9.

One count charged that all of the defendants except Perkins beat Guyot, a representative of the students non-violent coordinating committee who tried unsuccessfully to seek the release of the Negroes following their arrest after the sit-in demonstration.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.;  
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Enclosed herewith are 14 photographs, each identified, which were shown to victims HAMER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by the Memphis Division to effect objective identification of subjects [REDACTED]

This set of photographs was used when interviewing all victims within the Memphis Division. Different photographs were forwarded to New Haven Division for their use.

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USA H. M. RAY, Oxford, Miss., on 9/9/63,  
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 Title 18, USC. Counts 2 through 6 charge subjects  
 with beating [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER, and [REDACTED]  
 in violation of Section 242, Title 18, USC. Count  
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This matter being closely followed and  
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Title:

[REDACTED]  
Montgomery County, Mississippi;

Winona, Mississippi;

[REDACTED] Patrolman,

Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;

[REDACTED] Patrolman,

Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;

[REDACTED] Patrolman, Winona

Police Department;

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with beating [REDACTED] in violation of  
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DETAILS:

On September 9, 1963, Mr. H. M. RAY, U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi, advised SA [REDACTED] that on that date he filed a 7-count information ag**t**

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the subjects in U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi. He advised the charges in the information constitute a misdemeanor, and instant case has been set for trial during the November, 1963, term of court in Oxford, Mississippi.

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The 7 counts in the information as filed by Mr. RAY are as follows:

"FIRST COUNT

"Commencing on or about June 9, 1963, and continuing through June 12, 1963, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi, [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] did, within the Northern District of Mississippi, conspire with each other and with other persons to the United States Attorney unknown to commit the following offenses against the United States:

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"(A) That they would, while acting under authority of their respective offices and under color of the laws of Mississippi, unlawfully and summarily punish Fannie Lou Hamer, [redacted]

[redacted] each an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi then being held in custody of the defendants in the Montgomery County Jail located in Winona, Mississippi, and would thereby deprive each of said persons of his right to be punished only in accordance with procedure established by law, and

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"(B) That they would, while acting under authority of their respective offices and under color of the laws of Mississippi, compel and coerce Fannie Lou Hamer, [redacted]

[redacted] each to make and sign a statement against his will regarding his treatment while in the custody of the defendants in the Montgomery County Jail.

"In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to achieve the objects thereof, the defendants committed the following overt acts, among others, within the Northern District of Mississippi:

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"1. On June 9, 1963, [redacted] struck [redacted] in the face while she stood in the booking room of the Montgomery County Jail.

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"2. On June 9, 1963, [redacted] kicked [redacted] while she lay on the floor of the booking room in the Montgomery County Jail.

"3. On June 9, 1963, in the booking room of the Montgomery County Jail, [redacted] struck [redacted]

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"4. On June 9, 1963, in the booking room of the Montgomery County Jail, [redacted] struck [redacted]

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"5. On June 9, 1963, in the Montgomery County Jail and within the presence of Fannie Lou Hamer, [redacted] handed a blackjack to a prisoner in the Montgomery County Jail.

"6. On June 9, 1963, in the Montgomery County Jail, [redacted] directed two jail inmates to beat [redacted]

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"7. On June 10, 1963, in the Montgomery County Jail and in the presence of [redacted] and [redacted] directed Fannie Lou Hamer to write a statement in words dictated by him.

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"In violation of Section 371, Title 18, United States Code.

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"SECOND COUNT

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"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully strike, beat and kick [redacted] an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon her, and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the

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Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"THIRD COUNT

"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully strike, beat and kick [redacted] an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon her; and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"FOURTH COUNT

"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully procure and compel two prisoners who were then confined in the Montgomery County Jail in Winona, Mississippi, to beat [redacted] an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, all with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon [redacted] and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"FIFTH COUNT

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"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully procure and compel two prisoners who were then confined in the Montgomery County Jail in Winona, Mississippi, to beat Fannie Lou Hamer, an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, all with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon her, and did thereby wilfully deprive Fannie Lou Hamer of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"SIXTH COUNT

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"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] Sheriff of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi, and [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully strike, beat and kick [redacted], an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon him, and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"SEVENTH COUNT

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"On June 10, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted], Sheriff of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi, and [redacted]

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[redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully strike and beat and did threaten to strike and beat [redacted], an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, with the intent and for purpose of imposing summary punishment upon him and ob7C compelling and coercing him against his will to make and sign a statement regarding his treatment while in the custody of the defendants, and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code."



# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE NOV 1 1963

FROM : Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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SUBJECT: [redacted] et al.,  
Subjects; [redacted] et al., Victims  
Civil Rights

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The defendants in United States v [redacted]  
et al., Criminal Action No. W-CR-6343, will be arraigned be-  
fore the United States District Court for the Northern District  
of Mississippi, in Oxford, Mississippi, on November 11, 1963. We anticipate that they will be tried during the November Term  
of court in Oxford, which commences on November 18, 1963. To  
assist in our preparation for trial, the following investiga-  
tion is requested:

## I.

The victims in this case were charged by the defendants  
with having resisted arrest. Previous investigations by the  
Bureau of other civil rights complaints involving these sam  
defendants have disclosed instances in which one or more of  
defendants, after allegedly beating the victim, have charged  
the victim with resisting arrest. See your files in [redacted]

[redacted] Subject; [redacted] Victim, Memphis  
Field Office File No. [redacted] Subject:

[redacted] Victim, Bureau File No. [redacted]  
[redacted], et al., Subjects, [redacted] et al.,  
victims, Active File. It may become important in the trial of  
this case to establish, through proof of other similar in-  
stances, that it is the practice of the defendants when they  
have unlawfully inflicted some injury upon an arrested person,  
to charge such person with resisting arrest. Accordingly, the  
following investigation is requested:

1. By examining court, jail and police records,  
determine the identities of all persons who  
have, since June 1, 1962, been arrested for  
or charged with resisting arrest by [redacted]

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2. Determine, for the period and for each of the defendants just referred to, what proportion of the total number of arrests by such defendant involved a charge of resisting arrest.
3. Interview each of the persons charged with resisting arrest for details regarding the circumstances of the arrest and of the resistance.

## II.

The Bureau has previously interviewed certain individuals who were prisoners in the Montgomery County Jail at the time the victims were beaten. Other prisoners, however, were not interviewed because of [redacted] refusal to give consent to the interviews. The following additional interviews should now be conducted:

1. Interview [redacted] b6  
prisoner in the jail on June 9, 1963. A b7C  
news article appearing in the Winona Times  
of October 24, 1963, states that [redacted]  
[redacted] after a plea  
of guilty. Presumably he is now serving  
this sentence in Parchman Penitentiary. b7C
2. Interview [redacted] b6  
who was a prisoner  
in the Montgomery County Jail on June 9, 1963  
(see report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June  
22, 1963, p. 5). Information which we have re-  
ceived in preparing this case for trial indicates  
that [redacted] has left the Montgomery County Jail b7C  
and is now being held elsewhere, possibly in  
Parchman Penitentiary. b6
3. Re-interview [redacted]  
[redacted] see report of Special Agent [redacted]  
June 22, 1963, p. 7).



4. Re-interview [redacted] of [redacted] b6  
Stewart, Mississippi (see report of [redacted] b7C  
Special Agent [redacted] June 22, 1963, p. 16).

In connection with the interview or re-interview of each of the above persons, the interviewee should be shown photographs of the subjects. Each interviewee should be asked to identify which of the subjects were in the Montgomery County Jail during the period that the victims were in the jail, and should be asked to describe the conduct of each of the subjects with respect to the victims. Details should be obtained to the extent not already obtained of any unusual noises heard by the interviewees, and any conversations which they had while in the jail regarding any of the victims, or the conduct of the subjects toward the victims.

### III.

The following material should be prepared for use during the trial:

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1. A diagram showing the floor plan of the Montgomery County Jail. This diagram should be of appropriate size to use before a jury. Details regarding the construction of this diagram should be discussed with St. John Barrett, of this Division.
2. A diagram showing the exterior outlines, relative positions, and streets connecting the Montgomery County Jail, the Montgomery County Courthouse, and the Winona City Hall. Details should be discussed with Mr. Barrett.
3. Photographs should be obtained of the front exterior of the Montgomery County Jail, the Montgomery County Courthouse, and the Winona City Hall. Photographs should also be obtained of the official car used by [redacted] the black patrol car used by the Winona Police Department, and the [redacted] white patrol car used by Patrolman [redacted] (or another similar such car). Three 8 x 10 prints should be made of each photograph.

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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 11-1-63.

You should conduct the investigation requested advising appropriate officials and others contacted that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Burke Marshall, AAG, CRD, USDJ. Handle pursuant to Manual of Instructions, Section 27.

With respect to the request for the preparation of diagrams to be used in the trial, it is suggested that you attempt to obtain official blue prints of the pertinent public buildings and appropriate city maps showing the relative locations of the buildings and streets involved. If such material is not available, make appropriate detailed sketches with pertinent measurements and also supplement any public source material obtained with any other pertinent sketches necessary to cover the Department's request. You should also obtain the desired photographs requested in the last paragraph on Page 3.

These aspects must be handled immediately and requested material furnished the Bureau in order that the Exhibits Section can prepare the desired charts and the photographic laboratory can make the enlargements in sufficient time to meet the possible trial date.

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RE: [REDACTED] ET AL.

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Relative to the display of photographs of the subjects to interviewees, you should insure that a sufficient number of photographs of other persons not necessarily connected with the case are also displayed in order that any identification made is done in as objective a manner as possible. It is suggested also that if feasible some of the photos of other persons be of individuals whose general facial characteristics approximate those of the subjects.

Handle investigative aspects and surep to reach Bureau by 11-14-63 indicating therein the scope of investigation requested.

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NOTE:

We conducted extensive investigation of an allegation that subjects participated in or directed the beating of Negro victims after they were arrested on entering a restaurant connected with the bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi, on 6-9-63. We have also conducted investigation of other civil rights complaints involving the same subjects. Department points out that in many instances the subjects charged the victims with resisting arrest.

Department requests we check appropriate records relative to persons charged with resisting arrest since June 1, 1963, to present and interview such persons for details of arrest and resistance involved. Department also requests interviews of several inmates who [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would not make available while incarcerated in his jail and who are now in other jails or released and that we show photos of subjects to them.

Department also requests two diagrams of jails involved which will be referred to Exhibits Section for handling when diagrams received and that we photograph jails and pertinent patrol cars used by subjects. *Exhibits Section alerted*

Information filed 9-9-63 charging subjects with beating victims in violation of Title 18, Section 242 (color of law). Department advises subjects will be arraigned 11-11-63 and case may be set for trial during term beginning 11-18-63.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO :

DATE: 11-5-63

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CIVIL RIGHTS  
TRIAL CHARTS

Reference letter from Civil Rights Division to Director, 11-1-63, wherein the Bureau was requested to furnish charts to be used in the trial of captioned subject accused of unlawfully inflicting some injury upon an arrested person.

Attorney St. John Barrett who is handling this case advised that this matter is being presented to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi, on 11-11-63 and that he anticipates the defendants will be tried during the November term of court in Oxford which commences on November 18, 1963.

The Department advised that these charts will be necessary for the preparation of this trial and for presentation of testimony. The office of origin is Memphis which has investigated this matter.

The following material must be obtained in Oxford before the trial charts can be prepared:

1. Floor plan of the Montgomery County Jail. In the absence of blueprints, exact measurements will have to be made.
2. Trial charts showing the streets, and sidewalks adjacent to the County Jail, County Court House, City Hall and <sup>Bus Terminal.</sup> ~~Trailway~~
3. Suitable photographs of the exterior of the Jail and of the official cars used by [redacted] and the patrol car used by the Winona Police Department and the white patrol car used by Patrolman [redacted]

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In order to expedite this request and to prepare charts suitable for use in the trial of this case, it will be necessary that an Exhibits Specialist proceed to Oxford, Mississippi, in order to gather necessary data.

RECOMMENDATION:

UACB, Exhibits Specialist [redacted] will need to Memphis Field Office where he will work with Agents in gathering necessary data. b6 b7C

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DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED BUREAU TO PREPARE CHARTS SHOWING AREAS WHERE ALLEGED OFFENSES OCCURRED. THESE NEEDED FOR USE IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, AT SESSION BEGINNING NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE GATHERING NECESSARY CHART INFORMATION, EXHIBITS SPECIALIST [REDACTED] WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON AT ELEVEN FIFTY A. M., EST, NOVEMBER SIX, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO SEVEN, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MEMPHIS TWO ZERO EIGHT P. M., CST, TODAY.

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ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO [REDACTED] IN HIS TASK OF GATHERING NECESSARY CHART INFORMATION. HE WILL HAVE LIST OF SPECIFIC AREAS TO BE CHARTED WHEN HE ARRIVES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION EXHIBIT SECTION

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS

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REQUEST OBTAINED FROM APPROPRIATE SOURCES FOR MOST RESENT  
AERIAL PHOTOS TOWN OF WINONA, MISS. DO NOT FORWARD PHOTOS MEMPHIS,  
HOLD AT EXHIBIT SECTION. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ /2P/

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RE BUAIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, NOVEMBER FOUR LAST WITH ENCLOSED  
DEPARTMENTAL MEMO AND MEMPHIS AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN LAST USDJ, OXFORD, MISS., SET INSTANT  
CASE FOR TRIAL DECEMBER TWO NEXT.

[REDACTED] DECLINED TO MAKE JAIL RECORDS AVAILABLE  
AND REFUSED TO PERMIT REQUESTED DIAGRAMING OF JAIL AND COURT  
HOUSE. [REDACTED] FURNISHED MAYOR-S DOCKET FOR  
REVIEW AND AGREED TO REQUESTED DIAGRAMING. EXHIBIT SPECIALIST

[REDACTED] MADE APPROPRIATE SKETCHES OF CITY HALL AND  
BUS STATION AND APPROXIMATED DIAGRAMS OF COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.  
PHOTOS TAKEN EXTERIOR VIEWS OF ALL REQUESTED SCENES.

IN ADDITION TO REVIEW OF MAYOR-S DOCKET, RECORDS OF FOUR OF  
SEVEN MONTGOMERY COUNTY JUSTICES OF PEACE REVIEWED. THREE  
JUSTICES INCLUDING TWO AT WINONA, MISS., WHO HANDLE MAJORITY OF  
CRIMINAL CASES IN COUNTY REFUSED TO MAKE RECORDS AVAILABLE.  
NAMES OF TWENTY PERSONS SECURED CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST.

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INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THESE PERSONS PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS. ONLY NAMES, SOME OF WHICH INCORRECT, AVAILABLE, NO IDENTIFYING INFO OR ADDRESSES AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENTAL MEMO PARAGRAPH THREE PAGE TWO  
DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTED THESE ARRESTEES BE INTERVIEWED RE ARREST AND RESISTANCE. SEVERAL OF THESE PERSONS INTERVIEWED TO DATE CLAIM BEATINGS BY OFFICERS UPON ARREST INCLUDING SOME OFFICERS NOT PRESENTLY LISTED AS SUBJECTS THIS CASE. NAMES OF SOME WITNESSES FURNISHED. UACB AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF DEPARTMENT-S LIMITING INSTRUCTIONS NO OTHER INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED BASED ON INFO FURNISHED BY THESE ARRESTEES AND NO SEPARATE CASES BEING OPENED.

REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER TWENTY, NEXT. P.  
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SUTEL DETAILS OF ALLEGED BEATINGS BY OFFICERS UPON ARREST  
FURNISHED BY ARRESTEES AS INDICATED IN RETEL. THIS SHOULD  
INCLUDE NAMES OF SUBJECT OFFICERS, VICTIMS AND DATES OF  
ALLEGED INCIDENTS. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, THIS  
WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR A DETERMINATION AS  
TO ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION DESIRED RELATIVE TO THESE  
SPECIFIC INCIDENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE  
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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ReBuairtel to Memphis, 11/463.

Enclosed herewith are 9 photographs of interior of Winona City Hall. Also enclosed is a copy of the blueprint of the floor plan of the first floor of the Winona City Hall.

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No reply necessary  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: November 14, 1963

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 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Montgomery Co., Miss.:

Winona, Miss.:

[REDACTED] Patrolman,  
 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;  
 [REDACTED] Patrolman,  
 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;  
 [REDACTED] Patrolman, Winona  
 Police Department;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

FANNY LOU HAMER - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
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ReBuairtel to Memphis, 11/4/63, enclosing copies  
 of letter from the Department dated 11/1/63.

Enclosed herewith to Miami are one copy of  
 reairtel and one copy of Department letter to Bureau.

For the information of Miami, Mayor's Docket,  
 Winona, Miss., reflects that [REDACTED] arrested

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Investigation at Winona, Miss., reflects th

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[REDACTED] who formerly  
 lived in Winona, left Winona late 1962 or early 1963 and  
 last known to be living at [REDACTED]

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and in correspondence with relatives has advised that he has been in hospital for heart trouble. Relatives believe he may have been in VA Hospital in Miami or vicinity.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will locate and interview [ ] regarding circumstances of his arrest and of the resistance, if any. In the event [ ] alleges that he was physically abused, will sutel summary of information furnished to Bureau and surep immediately with copy designated for USA, Oxford, Miss. Buded past.

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IF COMPLETED, SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MENTIONED IN ENCLOSURE TO

REBUAIRTEL. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE ADDRESSES ARE SECURED ON ARRESTEES MENTIONED IN URTEL NOVEMBER FOURTEEN AND ANY OTHER ARRESTEES DEVELOPED DURING COURSE OF INVESTIGATION IN ORDER THAT DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE THIS INFORMATION FOR SUBPOENA PURPOSES. SEPARATE COMMUNICATION NEED NOT BE SUBMITTED ON THIS LETTER ASPECT BUT INCLUDE IN UREP.

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IF RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED]

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AVAILABLE FOR SUBMISSION TO BUREAU OVER WEEKEND FOR FORWARDING TO DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY ROSENBERG WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE IN MEMPHIS OVER WEEKEND TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION.

REQUESTED INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED ROSENBERG AT THAT TIME AND BUREAU ADVISED. EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION AND SUREP TO REACH

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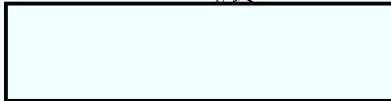
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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)  
From: Director, FBI (44-22262)



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In connection with the trial in this matter set for 12-2-63 in U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi, Department requests that Agents who conducted interviews with subjects and took photographs of victims be available for possible testimony in this case.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 4P

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[REDACTED] ET AL,

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REBUTEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST [REDACTED] CONFINED MSP,

PARCHMAN, MISS., [REDACTED], ADVISED  
AGENTS HE WOULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFO OR DISCUSS ANY MATTERS THAT  
OCCURRED WHILE HE WAS CONFINED TO MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL, WINONA,  
MISS., DURING JUNE LAST.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST UPON INTERVIEW, [REDACTED], MSP,  
PARCHMAN, MISS., ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS INCIDENT  
ON A SUNDAY IN JUNE LAST WHEN FIVE NEGRO WOMEN AND ONE NEGRO MALE  
WERE BROUGHT TO THE MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL, WINONA, WHERE HE WAS  
INCARCERATED. [REDACTED] STATES MHSP [REDACTED] WHIPPED [REDACTED]

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10/21 attorney John [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STATES MRS. FANNIE HAMER THEN BROUGHT INTO CELL  
BLOCK, THAT [REDACTED] WHIPPED HER ON INSTRUCTIONS OF OFFICERS  
AND [REDACTED] GIVEN MORE WHISKEY. STATES NO WHIPPINGS  
TO HIS KNOWLEDGE IN THE JAIL AFTER THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON WHICH  
THE PRISONERS WERE ORIGINALLY BROUGHT INTO THE JAIL. [REDACTED] STATES

[REDACTED] WHO HE IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTO, AS BEING BROUGHT b6  
INTO JAIL NIGHT OR TWO LATER IN A BRUISED AND BLOODY CONDITION b7C  
CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN WHIPPED BY OFFICERS BEFORE HE CAME TO THE  
JAIL. STATES [REDACTED] NOT WHIPPED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AFTER HIS  
ARRIVAL AT JAIL. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIES PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUBJECTS AS  
WELL AS PHOTOS OF FIVE FEMALES AND [REDACTED] AS VICTIMS INVOLVED.

INVESTIGATION AMORY, MISS., DISCLOSED [REDACTED]  
HAD MOVED TO [REDACTED] WAS FARM NEAR PONTOTOC, MISS. ON NOVEMBER  
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TO :

DATE: 11-13-63

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## Synopsis:

Exhibits Specialist [redacted] traveled to Winona, Mississippi, on 11-6-63 for purpose of obtaining information to use in preparing charts for trial of captioned case. With assistance of Special Agents [redacted] Memphis Office, data was obtained regarding town layout of Winona, Mississippi; City Hall, Mayor's Office and Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, Winona. Measurements not made of Montgomery County Jail nor of Montgomery County Courthouse due to refusal of [redacted] to permit these measurements to be made. Some data regarding Courthouse and Jail obtained through other sources. [redacted] returned to Washington on 11-9-63 and conferred with SOG Case Supervisor [redacted] and Department Attorney St. John Barrett on 11-12-63 regarding preparation of requested charts in light of available information. Work going forward on charts. Trial scheduled for 12-2-63.

## Recommendation:

None; for information only.

## Details:

Upon arrival at Winona, Mississippi, on afternoon of 11-6-63, SAs [redacted] and Exhibits Specialist [redacted] attempted to contact [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was located and advised that City Hall [redacted]

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Mayor's Office measurements were needed. He advised that Mayor M. C. Billingsley must approve this action and would be available on 11-7-63.

Attempts to contact [redacted] at home were fruitless and he was located later in the evening at the Courthouse at which time Agents advised him that they desired to review past arrest records and take measurements of Sheriff's Office, County Jail and Courthouse. [redacted] indicated he would meet with them on the following morning (11-7-63). On morning of 11-7-63 [redacted] met FBI personnel and advised that records would not be made available and refused to allow measurements of Jail, Courthouse or Sheriff's Office to be made.

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Contact was made with [redacted] on 11-7-63 and measurements of Mayor's Office and conference room in City Hall were completed that day. Mayor Billingsley also made blueprint of Winona City Hall available for copying.

It was also noted that a Department of Agriculture aerial photo of the town of Winona, showing City Hall and other public buildings is available. A copy of this photograph will be obtained. In addition, a street map of Winona was purchased at City Hall.

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Later that day [redacted] Continental Trailways, Winona Bus Terminal, was contacted and was advised of Bureau's desire to make measurements and drawings of bus terminal. He stated he did not have authority to grant permission for this and referred request to [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] was contacted by telephone, stated he would consult attorney and would call back within ten minutes if any objection. No call received and measurements were made on afternoon of 11-7-63 and morning of 11-8-63. It was noted that bus terminal cafe had been removed. Neither [redacted] knew if blueprints of the terminal existed.

Upon completing measurements, Exhibits Specialist [redacted] prepared scaled drawings from his field notes for checking purposes. At time these drawings were completed, no transportation for Memphis was available; and, as a result, he left Greenwood, Mississippi, by Southern Airlines on the morning of 11-9-63 for Memphis and returned to Washington by American Airlines, arriving at 3:05 p.m., 11-9-63.

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Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] and SOG case supervisor [redacted] conferred with Department Attorney St. John Barrett, Civil Rights Division, on 11-12-63 at which time Attorney Barrett indicated that information obtained was sufficient for preparing the type of charts he desires. Barrett further advised that trial is presently scheduled for 12-2-63, in United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi.

Chart preparation is now going forward.

11-18-63

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

From: Director, FBI (44-22262)

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Continue any reasonable efforts to locate [REDACTED].  
Department Attorney Rosenberg will be in close contact with  
your office and when [REDACTED] located and interviewed, advise  
Rosenberg of his whereabouts.

Department also desires you conduct background  
check on subjects to include credit and criminal, military,  
prior employment and education record checks and any other  
background data to assist Department in handling trial of  
this case.

Immediately set out leads to St. Louis and any  
other office involved in background checks by teletype and  
instruct they be handled immediately and reports submitted  
in view of trial set for 12-2-63.

Advise any persons contacted this investigation is  
being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Burke Marshall,  
AAG, CRD, USDJ. Handle pursuant to Manual of Instructions,  
Section 27.

Every aspect of this case must be handled on  
expedite manner and matter completed prior to trial date.

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This case involves alleged beating of six victims by [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi, and other police officers on 6-9-63. Trial set for 12-2-63.

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[redacted] is possible witness whose whereabouts are unknown. Department Attorney Rosenberg requested efforts continue to locate [redacted] and that background checks be made on subjects. Rosenberg is confirming by memo.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

From: Director, FBI (44-22262) - 133

[REDACTED], ET AL.;  
ET AL. - VICTIMS

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ReBuairtel 11-18-63.

Enclosed is copy of Department letter dated 11-18-63. As previously instructed in reBuairtel, conduct investigation requested.

Enclosure

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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: NOV 18 1963  
BM:JR:sb

*BM*  
FROM : Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

144-40-295  
#13,562

SUBJECT: U.S. v [redacted] Request for Background Information  
on Subjects.

The trial date for the case of U. S. v. [redacted] has been set for December 2. In connection with your investigation of this case, please conduct a background investigation on the subjects of this action. This investigation should include, but not be limited to, records of time spent in the Armed Forces and in various schools; credit information; previous lawsuits; previous disciplinary action; previous jobs and reasons for leaving; applications for federal jobs, if any; other offices held, if any.

The subjects are: [redacted] Montgomery  
County, Miss.

[redacted]  
Winona, Miss.

[redacted] Wi  
Police Department.

[redacted] Patrolman, Mississippi  
Highway Patrol.

[redacted] Present occupation unknown;  
formerly Patrolman, Miss. Highway Patrol.

Please carry this investigation out on an expedited basis.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-22862)

[REDACTED] ET AL.;

[REDACTED] ET AL.

DASH VICTIMS. CR.

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROSENBERG, NOW IN YOUR AREA AND IN DAILY CONTACT WITH YOU, HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED HE DOES NOT DESIRE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME SUCH AS THAT SUGGESTED BY MIAMI REGARDING VICTIM [REDACTED] HE WILL PROBABLY FEEL THE SAME ABOUT THE [REDACTED] CASE. DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIM BEFORE INITIATING ANY INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE THE BUREAU OF YOUR RESULTS.

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NOTE: This case involves alleged beating of six victims by [REDACTED] of Montgomery County, Miss., and other police officers on 6-9-63. Trial is set for 12-2-63. At Department's request we are examining available records and are interviewing all persons who can be identified who have been arrested and charged with resisting arrest by five of the subjects since 6-1-62. Department request was only to interview the victims to date. Miami had identified one such victim and in retel suggested a PI be initiated. Facts discussed with Departmental Attorney Murphy who stated he did not believe Department desired PI but suggested as double check that the matter be discussed with Rosenberg who is now in Memphis territory as Memphis is aware.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS /44-1063/

FROM DIRECTOR 1P /44-22262/

[REDACTED] ET AL./

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DASH VICTIMS. CR.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROSENBERG, NOW IN YOUR AREA AND IN DAILY CONTACT WITH YOU, HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED HE DOES NOT DESIRE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME SUCH AS THAT SUGGESTED BY MIAMI REGARDING VICTIM [REDACTED] HE WILL PROBABLY FEEL THE SAME ABOUT THE [REDACTED] CASE. DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIM BEFORE INITIATING ANY INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE THE BUREAU OF YOUR RESULTS.

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Date: 11/20/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) P

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;  
ET AL - VICTIMS

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OO: ME

ReBuairtel to Memphis 11/18/63.

The trial in instant case has been set for 12/2/63 in the USDC, Oxford, Miss. The Department has requested that Agents who conducted interviews with subjects and took photographs of victims be available for possible testimony.

SA [REDACTED] presently assigned to the New Haven Division, and SA [REDACTED] on temporary assignment to the Birmingham Division, conducted most of the investigation during early stages of this case and their testimony will be needed during instant trial. SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be in Oxford, Miss. on 12/2/63 for possible testimony, UACB.

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SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the New Orleans Division interviewed subject [REDACTED] Macon, Miss., on 7/11/63. These Agents should note date of instant trial and be available if the Department feels that their testimony is vital during instant trial.

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  - 2 - New Haven
  - 2 - New Orleans
  - 1 - Memphis
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)  
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] ET AL;  
[REDACTED] ET AL -

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OO: MEMPHIS

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 11/4/63, and enclosed  
Departmental Memorandum.

Enclosed herewith are appropriately identified  
photographs and negatives of the following scenes:

- (1) Exterior of Montgomery County Jail
- (2) Exterior of Montgomery County Courthouse
- (3) Exterior of Winona City Hall
- (4) Exterior of Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol  
Unit #51
- (5) Exterior of Sheriff PATRIDGE's official car
- (6) Interior of Continental Trailways Bus Station,  
Winona, Mississippi

The above items with the exception of the photographs  
of the interior of the Continental Trailways Bus Station,  
Winona, Mississippi, are being forwarded to the Bureau for  
appropriate copying and enlargement in compliance with  
instructions set out in referenced Departmental Memorandum.  
It is requested that sufficient copies of these photographs  
be reproduced to allow one copy each for the Memphis file and  
for the U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi. It is further  
requested that the above-mentioned enlargements be appropriately  
identified.

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It is requested that the negatives and original photographs be returned to Memphis upon completion of processing.

The interior photographs of the Continental Trailways Bus Station, Winona, are to be forwarded to Exhibits 8 <sup>b6</sup> ialist <sup>b7C</sup> for utilization in preparing diagram of the bus station.

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Date: 11/20/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262), ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) P  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Montgomery

[REDACTED] ..  
 [REDACTED] Patrolman, MHSP,  
 [REDACTED] Patrolman, MHSP,  
 [REDACTED] Patrolman, Winona PD;  
 [REDACTED], ET AL - VICTIMS

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 OO: ME

ReBuairtel to Memphis 11/18/63.

By re airtel, Bureau advised the Department desires all available background information, including criminal and military checks, for each of the above subjects to assist the Department in handling the trial of this case which has been set for 12/2/63 in the USDC, Oxford, Miss.

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Identification Division requested to immediately check the records of their division for any record relating to the subjects and forward that information immediately to the Memphis Division in order that it might be furnished Department.

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Approved: (4)

Special Agent in Charge

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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-22262)

[REDACTED] ET AL. [REDACTED]

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IF LOCATED ADVISE ADDRESS.

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Date: 11-22-63

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)  
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)

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[redacted] et al;  
 [redacted] et al - VICTIMS

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Re Miami tel to Bureau 11-20-63 and Bureau teletype  
 Memphis 11-20-63.

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On 11-21-63, Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG advised  
 of information obtained from [redacted] and referred  
 to in referenced Miami tel. [redacted] advised that he  
 does not see any need for further investigation concerning  
 [redacted] except that the Department may wish to subpoena  
 [redacted] to testify in instant trial but this matter will be  
 decided at a later date.

Concerning [redacted] a possible witness  
 instant trial, Mr. ROSENBERG inquired as to whether or not  
 had been located and stated when [redacted] is located that th  
 Oxford, Miss., be advised in order that [redacted] might be s  
 a subpoena.

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Continued efforts are being made to locate [redacted] and  
 the Bureau, as well as Departmental Attorney ROSENBERG, will  
 be kept advised of developments.

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 2- Miami (44-1408)  
 1- Memphis  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR/44-22262/ AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS/44- 1810//  
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ /1P/

[REDACTED] / ET AL-  
VICTIMS/ CR. MEMPHIS ORIGIN.

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JOHN ROSENBERG HAS ADVISED

[REDACTED] IS IMPARTANT WITNESS IN INSTANT CASE, WHICH  
HAS BEEN SET FOR TRIAL IN USDC, OXFORD, MISS., DECEMBER TWO,  
NEXT. ROSENBERG REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] PRESENTLY IN CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND  
EMPLOYED [REDACTED] BATON ROUGE, LA.

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NEW ORLEANS WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE [REDACTED]  
AND SUTEL MEMPHIS IN ORDER THAT MR. ROSENBERG CAN BE ADVISED  
OF HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS TO HAVE USM SERVE APPROPRIATE SUBPOENA. P  
END AND ACK PLS.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) *44-1063-1218*  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-2262) *22262*

[REDACTED]  
ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS

IN ADDITION TO AGENTS WHO PHOTOGRAPHED VICTIM <sup>b6</sup>  
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AGENTS WHO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] <sup>b7C</sup> AND

[REDACTED] BE AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY AT TRIAL DECEMBER  
TWO, NEXT, IN OXFORD.

DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL COPIES OF  
COLOR PHOTOS MADE OF VICTIMS BOTH BY AGENTS OF YOUR  
OFFICE AND AT BUREAU. IF NEGATIVES OF THESE COLOR  
PHOTOS ARE IN YOUR FILES, SUBMIT TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY.  
S U T E L AS TO WHETHER IN YOUR FILES.

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY S. J. BARRETT WILL ARRIVE IN *2*  
ME NINE PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, REMAIN OVERNIGHT AND  
PROCEED TO GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, MORNING OF NOVEMBER  
TWENTYNINE. DESIRES TO CONFER WITH AGENTS OF YOUR OFFICE

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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WHO TOOK PHOTOS OF VICTIMS.

ADVISE IF MORE DESIRABLE FOR AGENTS TO CONFER  
WITH BARRETT ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AT  
MEMPHIS OR AT GREENWOOD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS 44-1063

FROM DIRECTOR 44-2262 2P

[REDACTED] ET AL. [REDACTED]

ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS.

IN ADDITION TO AGENTS WHO PHOTOGRAPHED VICTIMS,  
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AGENTS WHO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] BE AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY AT TRIAL DECEMBER  
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DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY S. J. BARRETT WILL ARRIVE IN  
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PROCEED TO GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, MORNING OF NOVEMBER  
TWENTYNINE. DESIRES TO CONFER WITH AGENTS OF YOUR OFFICE  
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WHO TOOK PHOTOS VICTIMS.

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WITH BARRETT ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AT  
MEMPHIS OR AT GREENWOOD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE.

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11-26-63

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)  
From: Director, FBI (44-22262)

[REDACTED] ET AL;  
ET AL - VICTIMS

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Department requests that only Agents who took photographs of victims be available for possible testimony in this case on 12-2-63 in U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi. Department also requests that you have available at U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi, on 12-2-63, all original FD-302's, signed and unsigned statements taken in this case.

Handle appropriately.

For your information, Department has also requested SA [REDACTED] of Laboratory and Bureau photographer [REDACTED] be available for testimony in connection with trial on 12-2-63.

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NOTE: Per request of Department Attorney John Rosenberg, CRD. He is confirming in writing.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)  
From: Director, FBI (44-22262)

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ET AL. - VICTIMS  
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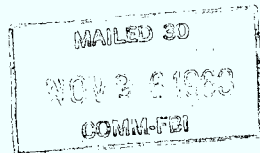
ReBuairtel today.

In addition to Agents who took photos of victims,  
Department also desires that Agents who interviewed [REDACTED]  
be available for testimony in this case.

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NOTE: Per Department Attorney John Rosenberg.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-2262)

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DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS.

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REURTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

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SA [REDACTED] SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO CONFER WITH

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS BARRETT AND ROSENBERG AT MEMPHIS UPON  
THEIR ARRIVAL THERE ABOUT NINE P. M. CST NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT  
NEXT. DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE AT THAT  
TIME.

S [REDACTED] NEED NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME BUT SHOULD

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AT OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, BY EVENING OF DECEMBER ONE NEXT AND  
CONTACT BARRETT AND/OR ROSENBERG THROUGH USA'S OFFICE FOR  
CONFERENCE.

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Mr. Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
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URGENT 11-16-63 10-39 PM JB  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-2262/  
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ /1P/

[REDACTED] ET AL. [REDACTED]

ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS.

REURTEL TODAY REQUESTING ADVICE AS TO NEGATIVES OF  
COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF VICTIMS. THE FOLLOWING NEGATIVES  
IN POSSESSION OF THE MEMPHIS OFFICE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU  
AMSD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FANNY LOU HAMER, AND [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] WHO TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS IS ON

ANNUAL LEAVE IN OKLAHOMA CITY THRU DECEMBER ONE NEXT.

ADVISE WHETHER ESSENTIAL FOR SA [REDACTED] TO RETURN NOVEMBER  
TWENTYNINE NEXT FOR CONFERENCE.

PLS CORRECT DATE 11-26-63

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OK for photo to be  
available at trial.*

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